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Chapter

1

Introduction

1.1 IRFD-110/IRFR-110 RFID Reader Overview

Figure 1-1: IRFD-110/IRFR-110 RFID Reader

The IRFD-110/IRFR-110 is a RFID reader for both High Frequency (HF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) RFID systems and is compliant with ISO 15693 and ISO 14443 industrial standards. The IRFD-110/IRFR-110 also comes with a utility and a software development kit (SDK) for configuring reader module and writing/reading tags.

1.1.1 IRFD-110/IRFR-110 Features

The IRFD-110/IRFR-110 has the following features

- 13.56 MHz radio frequency industrial RFID reading module
- Supports standard protocol ISO 15693 for vicinity card applications reads multiple tags simultaneously
- Tag compatibility: TI , ST , Philips , Tag-it, HF-EPC
- Reader to reader anti-collision
- Reads and writes tags with up to 2Kb
- Single power supply and low power consumption
- Keyboard data entry
- Various interfaces to main system
  - 115.2 Kbps maximum serial communication speeds
  - USB

1.2 Technical Specifications

The specifications for the Intel based embedded systems are listed below.

	IRFD-110/IRFR-110
Support Protocol	ISO 14443A (R), ISO 14443B (R), ISO 15693 (RW)
RF Frequency	13.56 MHz
Interface	RS-232 serial port or USB
UART	RS-232
USB	USB 2.0 full speed with 3.3 V or 5 V logic levels
RFID ASIC	TI TRF7960
Processor	TI MSP430
Power Consumption	5V @ 150 mA
Operating Distance	10 cm
Storage Temperature	-10ºC ~ 70ºC
Operating Temperature	0ºC ~ 50ºC
Operating Humidity	10% ~ 85% RH
Tag Compatibility	RI, ST, Philips, Tag-it, HF-EPC
Driver Support	Windows XP Windows XPE

Table 1-1: Technical Specifications

Chapter

2

System Components

2.1 IRFD-110 Mechanical Overview

The IRFD-110 RoHS compliant RFID reader combines an IRFR-110 RFID reader module and an IPEX type antenna module in a plastic enclosure. Featuring one USB port and one RS-232 serial communication ports, the IRFD-110 offers system integrators and developers the best selection of RFID applications.

2.2 Dimensions

2.2.1 IRFD-110 Physical Dimensions

The dimensions of the IRFD-110 are listed below and shown in **Figure 2-1**.

- **Height**: 15.00 mm
- **Width**: 78.00 mm
- **Length**: 78.00 mm

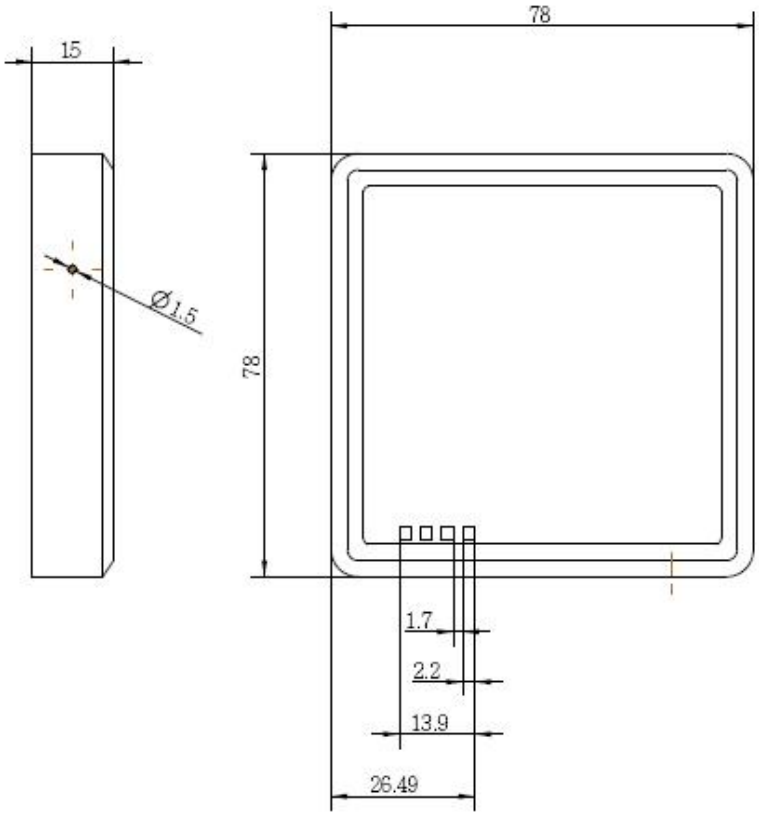


Figure 2-1: IRFD-110 Dimensions (mm)

2.3 External Overview

The IRFD-110 front panel contains access to antenna and four LEDs:

- Power
- ISO 14443A
- ISO 14443B
- ISO 15693

The IRFD-110 also contains a RS-232 and USB Y cable.

An external overview of the IRFD-110 is shown in **Figure 2-2** below.

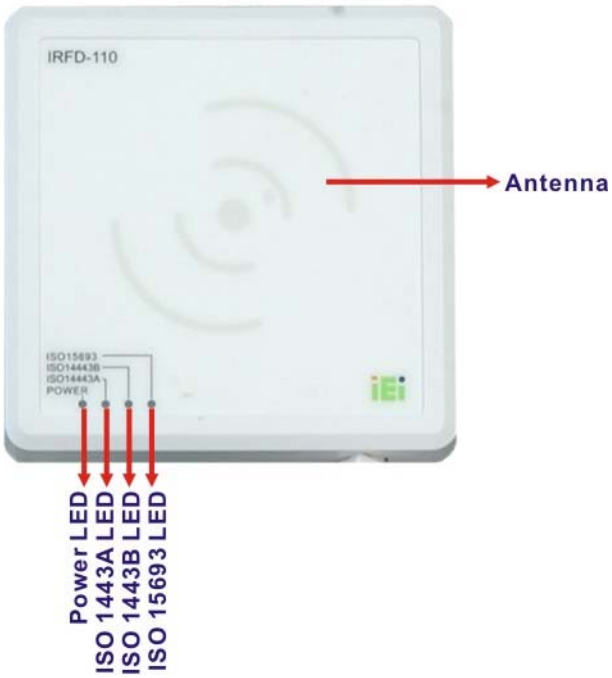


Figure 2-2: IRFD-110 External Overview

2.4 Internal Overview

The IRFD-110 internal components are listed below:

- 1 x IRFR-110 RFID reader module
- 1 x IPEX type antenna module
- 1 x Buzzer

All the components are accessed by removing the back cover.

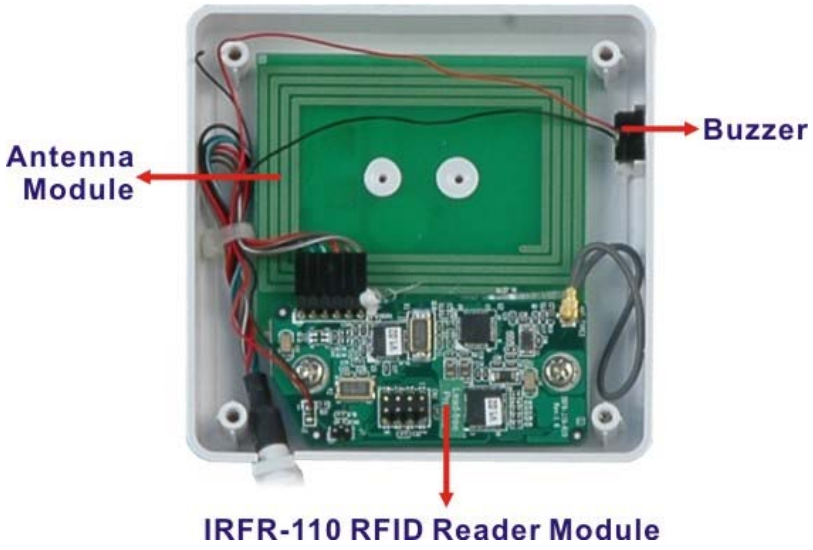


Figure 2-3: Internal Overview

2.5 IRFR-110 RFID Reader Module

The IRFD-110 device has an IRFR-110 RFID reader module installed in the system. The following sections describe the relevant components and jumpers on the RFID reader module.

2.5.1 IRFR-110 Layout

Figure 2-4 shows the on-board peripheral connectors and rear panel LEDs.

Figure 2-4: Connector and Jumper Locations

2.5.2 Peripheral Interface Connectors

Table 2-1 shows a list of the peripheral interface connectors on the IRFR-110. Detailed descriptions of these connectors can be found below.

Connector	Type	Label
Antenna connector	IPEX type connector	ANT-TYPE1
Buzzer connector	2-pin	J2
RS-232 and USB connector	6-pin header	J4
Power LED (solder side)	LED	D1
ISO 14443A LED (solder side)	LED	D2
ISO 14443B LED (solder side)	LED	D3
ISO 15693 LED (solder side)	LED	D4

Table 2-1: Peripheral Interface Connectors and Indicators

2.6 Internal Peripheral Connectors

Internal peripheral connectors are found on the IRFR-110 and are only accessible when the IRFR-110 is outside of the chassis. This section has complete descriptions of all the internal, peripheral connectors on the IRFR-110.

2.6.1 Antenna Connector

CN Label: **ANT-TYPE1**

CN Type: IPEX

CN Location: See **Figure 2-4**

The Antenna Connector connects to the 13.56 MHz antenna module.

2.6.2 Buzzer Connector

CN Label: **J2**

CN Type: 2-pin

CN Location: See **Figure 2-5**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 2-2**

The 2-pin buzzer connector is connected to a buzzer.

Figure 2-5: Buzzer Connector Location

Pin No.	Description
1	MIC+
2	GND

Table 2-2: Buzzer Connector Pinouts

2.6.3 RS-232 and USB Connector

CN Label: **J4**

CN Type: 6-pin header

CN Location: See **Figure 2-6**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 2-3**

The 6-pin RS-232 and USB connector is connected to a RS-232 and USB Y cable.

Figure 2-6: RS-232 and USB Connector Locations

Pin No.	Description
1	GND
2	USBDM
3	USBDP
4	+5V
5	RXD
6	TXD

Table 2-3: RS-232 and USB Connector Pinouts

2.6.4 LED Indicators

CN Label: **D1, D2, D3 and D4**

CN Type: On-board LED

CN Location: See **Figure 2-7**

There are four LED indicators located on the solder side of the IRFR-110 module to indicate the power status and RFID tag type.

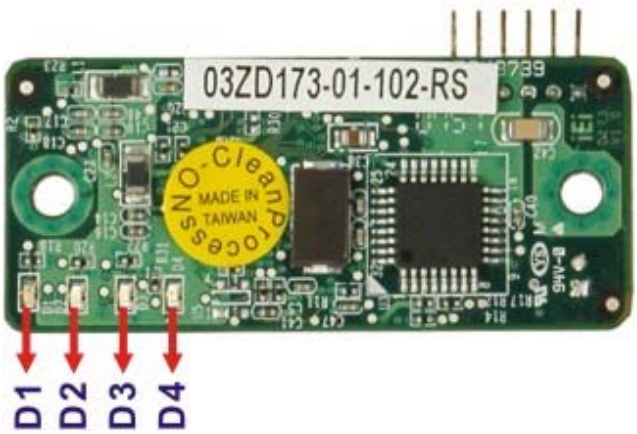


Figure 2-7: LED Locations

Chapter

3

Installation

3.1 Anti-static Precautions

WARNING:

If the following anti-static precautions are not followed, a user may be injured and the system irreparably damaged.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the IRFR-110 module. (Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD.) It is therefore critical that whenever the IRFD-110/IRFR-110 is opened and any electrical component handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- ***Wear an anti-static wristband***: Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging the board.
- ***Self-grounding***: Before handling the board, touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the board is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.

3.2 Unpacking

After the IRFD-110/IRFR-110 is received make sure the following components are included in the package. If any of these components are missing, please contact the IRFD-110/IRFR-110 reseller or vendor where it was purchased or contact an IEI sales representative immediately.

Quantity	Item	Image
1	IRFD-110/IRFR-110	
1	Power adaptor for RS-232 serial port	

2	Wall mount brackets	
1	Utility and manual CD	

Table 3-1: Package List Contents

3.3 Connection

The IRFD-110/IRFR-110 connects to the main system through the RS-232/USB Y cable. To connect the IRFD-110/IRFR-110 to the main system, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Choose either RS-232 serial port or USB port to connect to the main system.

Step 2: If choose to use the RS-232 serial port, please also connect the power adapter to the RS-232 DB-9 female connector (**Figure 3-1**) to provide power to the RS-232 serial port.

Figure 3-1: RS-232 DB-9 Power Connection

Step 3: If using USB port, just simply connect the USB port from the IRFD-110/IRFR-110 reader to the main system.

3.4 Mounting the RFID Reader

To mount the IRFD-110 onto a wall or some other surface using the two mounting brackets, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Turn the IRFD-110 over.

Step 2: Remove the four retention screws on the bottom surface of the IRFD-110.

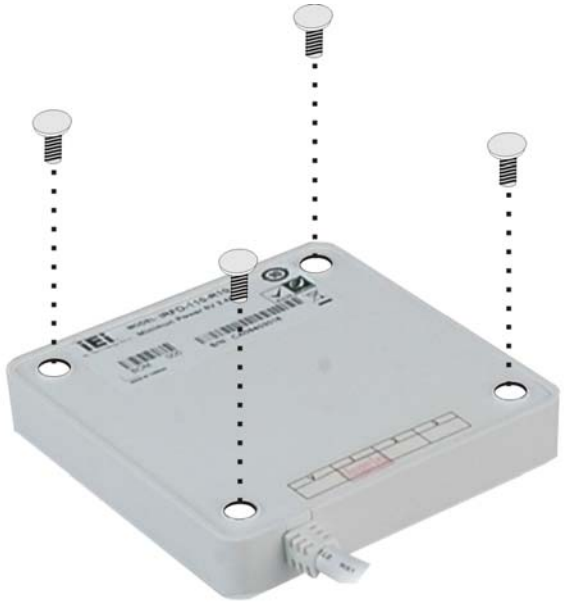


Figure 3-2: Retention Screws Removal

Step 3: Align the two retention screw holes in each bracket with the corresponding retention screw holes on the sides of the bottom surface.

Step 4: Secure the brackets to the system by inserting two retention screws into each bracket.

Figure 3-3: Mounting Bracket Retention Screws

Step 5: Drill holes in the intended installation surface.

Step 6: Align the mounting holes in the sides of the mounting brackets with the predrilled holes in the mounting surface.

Step 7: Insert four retention screws, two in each bracket, to secure the system to the wall.

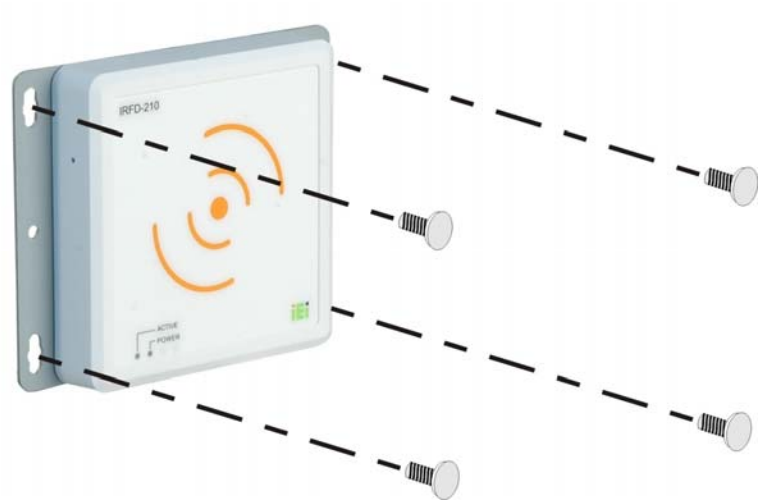


Figure 3-4: Wall Mounting

Chapter

4

GUI Program

4.1 Chapter Overview

This chapter describes the installation and use of the USB drivers and IRFR-110 module control program.

4.2 Installation

NOTE:

Do not plug the module into the USB port until instructed to do so. If it is already connected to a USB port, disconnect it now.

4.2.1 Software GUI Installation

The software GUI is the file named **IRFR-110.rar**. It can be unzipped using a standard unzip program and is a self-contained executable. Create a folder where desired on the host PC, and unzip the executable into that folder. The program can be run from the folder, or a shortcut can be created and placed on the desktop of the host computer. In most cases, the program automatically detects the COM port. In case the program could not detect the COM port, enter the COM port number (e.g., COM3) in the Select Port window at the bottom right of the GUI as shown following, and click on the **Select Port** button).

Support Port: COM1 ~ COM9.

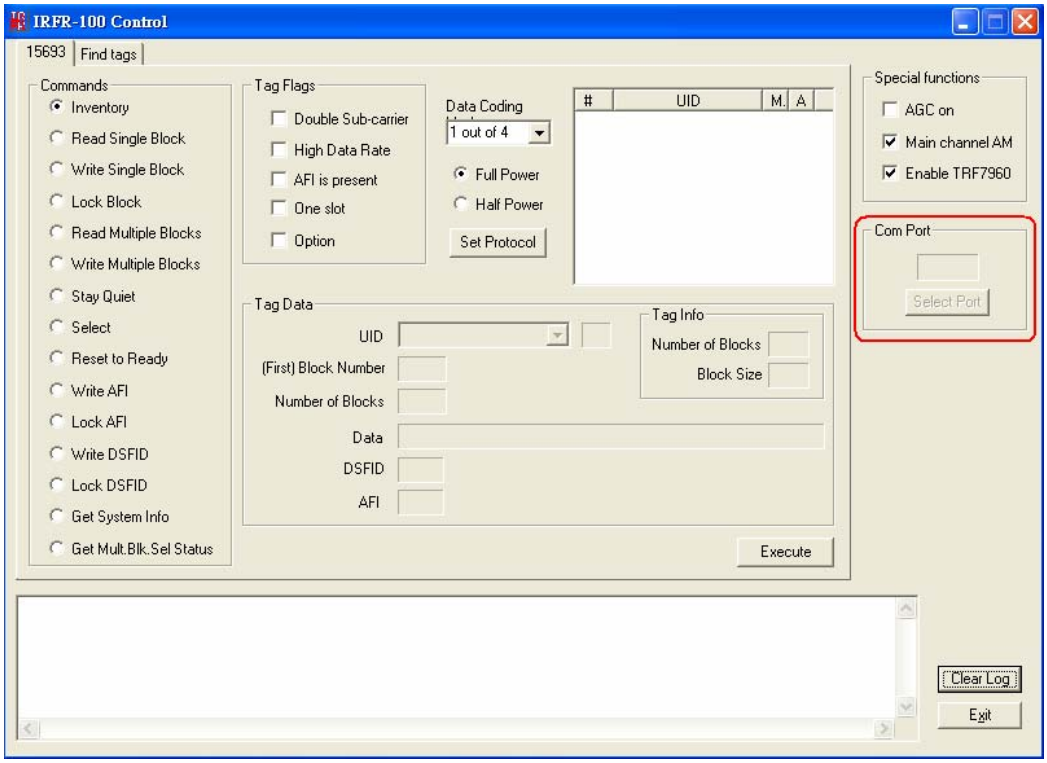


Figure 4-1: IRFR-110 Control COM Ports

USB HID Device that corresponds to the IRFR-110 module, right-click on the My Computer icon on the desktop. When the drop-down menu appears, click on Properties.

Figure 4-2: Properties

On the properties window, select the Hardware tab:

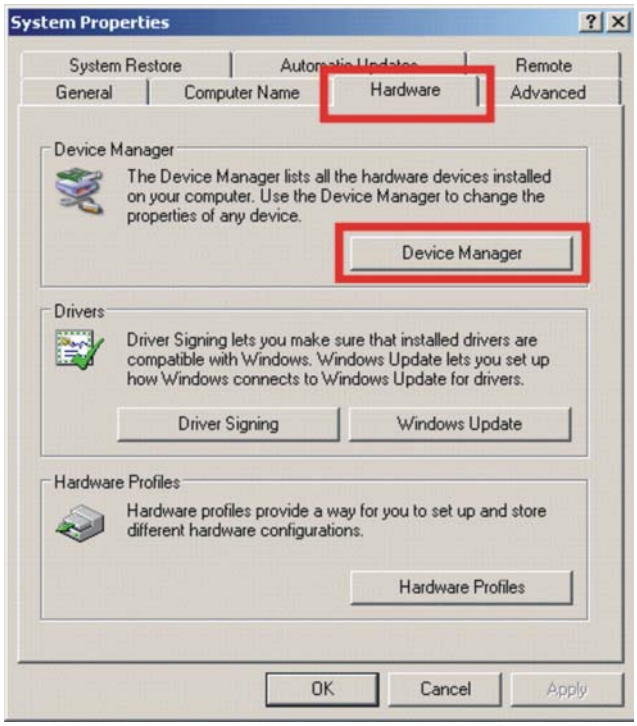


Figure 4-3: Device Manager

Next, click on *Device Manager*, then click the + sign next to *Ports* to expand the ports. *USB HID Device* should appear in the list of ports.

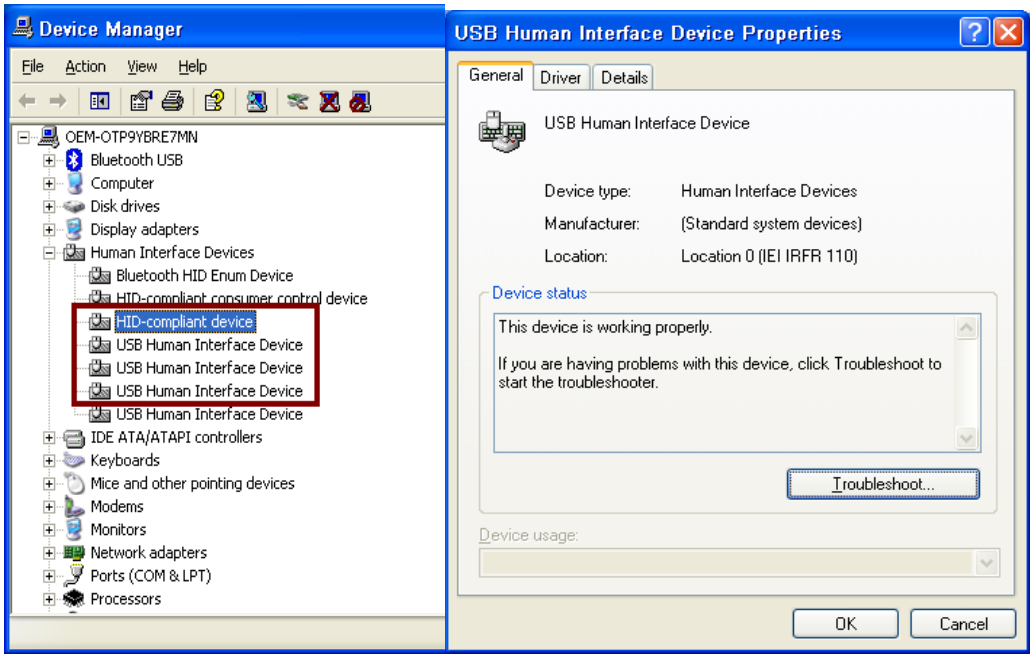


Figure 4-4: Device Manager - Ports

4.2.2 Hardware Installation

At this point, attach the IRFR-110 module to an open USB port. The module can be plugged directly into the port or attached at the end of a USB extension cable (type A, not supplied). At this point, the power LED should be lit. Any RFID tag corresponding to a supported protocol can be detected and is indicated by the corresponding LED.

4.3 Software Interface

The GUI window is shown following. Each section of the window has a different function. The figure shows the arrangement for the *Protocol 15693* and *Find Tags*.

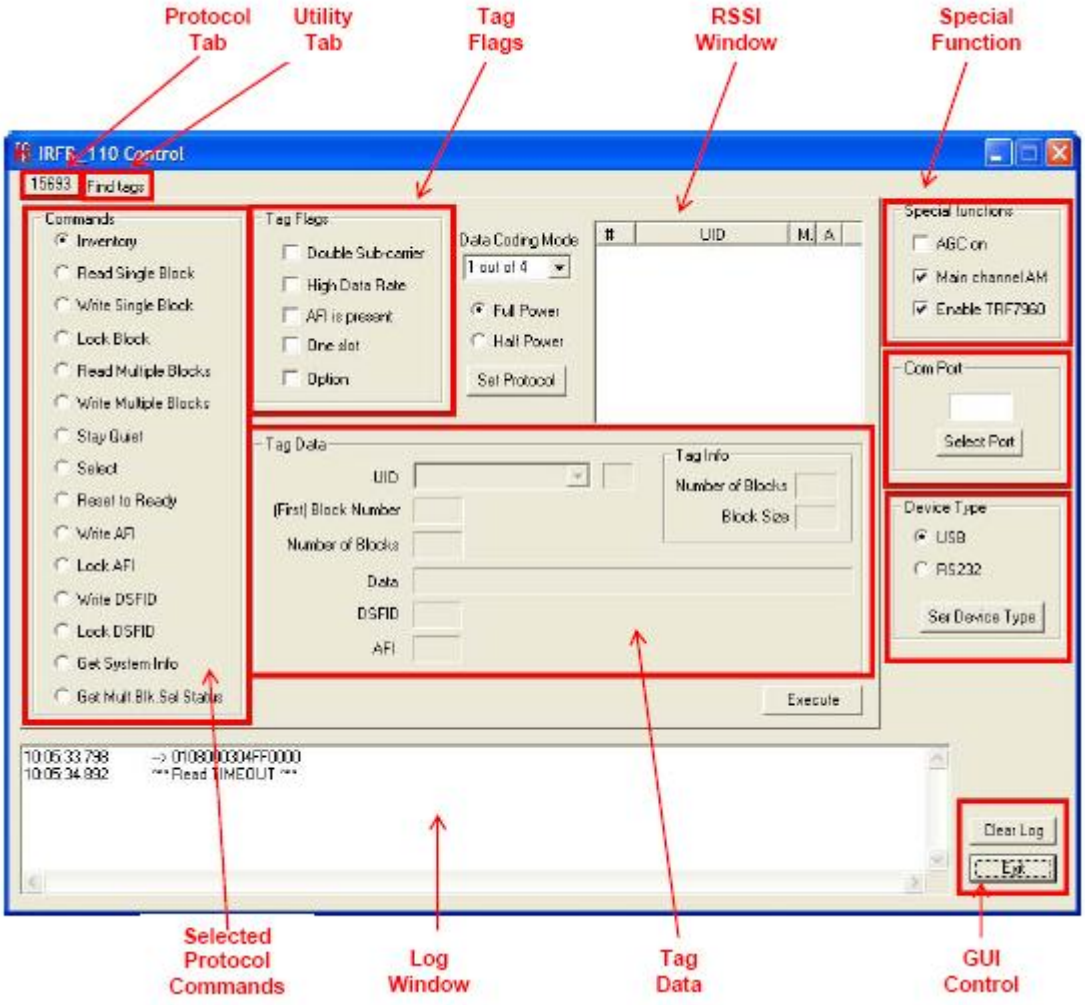


Figure 4-5: Software Interface

4.3.1 Program Control Window (Lower Right-Hand Corner)

The Select Port window allows the user to enter manually the USB serial port used by the host computer to communicate with the IRFR-110 module.

Exit button – exits the IRFR-110 control program.

4.3.2 Protocol Tab Window

The protocol tab window selects tag protocol and program functions. Available option is:

- (ISO/IEC) 15693 – vicinity cards

4.3.3 Utility Tabs Window

Find Tags – a function that reads tags of protocol 15693

4.3.4 Flags Window

This window allows the user to set flags for the 15693 protocol. Different flags may be available for different commands. The tag window automatically updates available flags depending on the request chosen.

4.3.5 Command (Request) Window

This window shows various request options available for protocol 15693.

4.3.6 Log Window

The log window shows all communication frames from host computer to IRFR-110 module. The tag response is also displayed in the log window. The tag response (register content) is always in parentheses to distinguish it from the host-to-reader data exchange. This information is also stored in the ***IRFR-110.log*** file, located in the same file directory as IRFR-110.exe, which can be opened by a normal text editor such as Notepad.

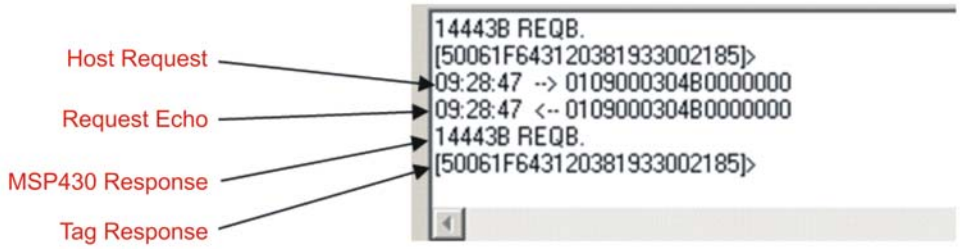


Figure 4-6: Log Window

4.3.7 Tag Data Window

The *Tag Data* window is where the user enters addresses, data, number of bits, and other information required by certain commands. Checking certain flags in the *Flag* window may activate more fields for data entry.

4.3.8 RSSI Window

The RSSI field displays the slot number, UID and the RSSI values of the corresponding tag. If there was a collision and the reader performed a second anticollision procedure, the slot numbers are indicated with an additional character:

A = second procedure B = third procedure and so on.

The main channel, which is **AM**, is used as the primary one, and **PM** is the auxiliary channel. The RSSI maximum value is **7** and minimum value is **0**. The corresponding RSSI values depend on the system design (antenna + reader), and the levels can vary based on the quality of the reception. The specifics of the corresponding input voltage levels to RSSI levels are defined in the TRF7960 data sheet.

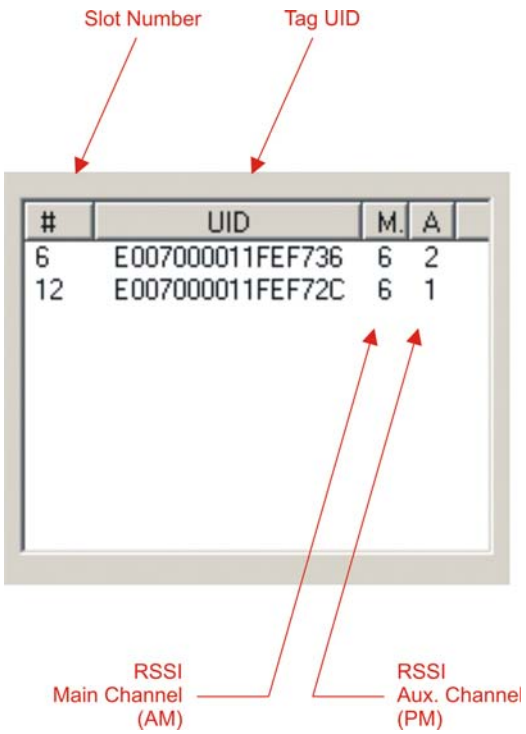


Figure 4-7: RSSI Window

In the preceding example, one can see that the tags in slots #6 and #12 have a main-channel RSSI value of 6, with auxiliary-channel RSSI values of 2 and 1, respectively.

4.3.9 Special Functions Window

Special functions, such as AGC on/off, main channel AM, and enable/disable the TRF7960.

The AGC is turned off after the power-on reset (POR) and can be enabled when desired (especially in noisy environments). By default, the input channel is AM and can be switched to PM if the RSSI value for the PM channel is higher than the AM.

4.3.10 Other Functions

Other functions on the main IRFR-110 control panel are:

- Set protocol - which configures the program for the selected protocol once the protocol tab has been selected
- Execute button - which processes the selected command
- Power control (half or full) - which can be used to simulate marginal reception conditions. The RF output power selection enables the user to switch between full power (200 mW) and half power (100 mW); however, the antenna matching circuit is tuned to operate with full-power selection, and performance is not optimal in half-power selection. This is due to the matching on the output of the reader IC, which currently is matched for 200 mW. (The load impedance for full power is 4 W and half power is 8 W.)
- Data coding mode - which is used in conjunction with the 15693 protocol

4.4 Set Protocol

IRFR-110 control program does not automatically set the program to that protocol. The user must manually click on the *Set Protocol* button:

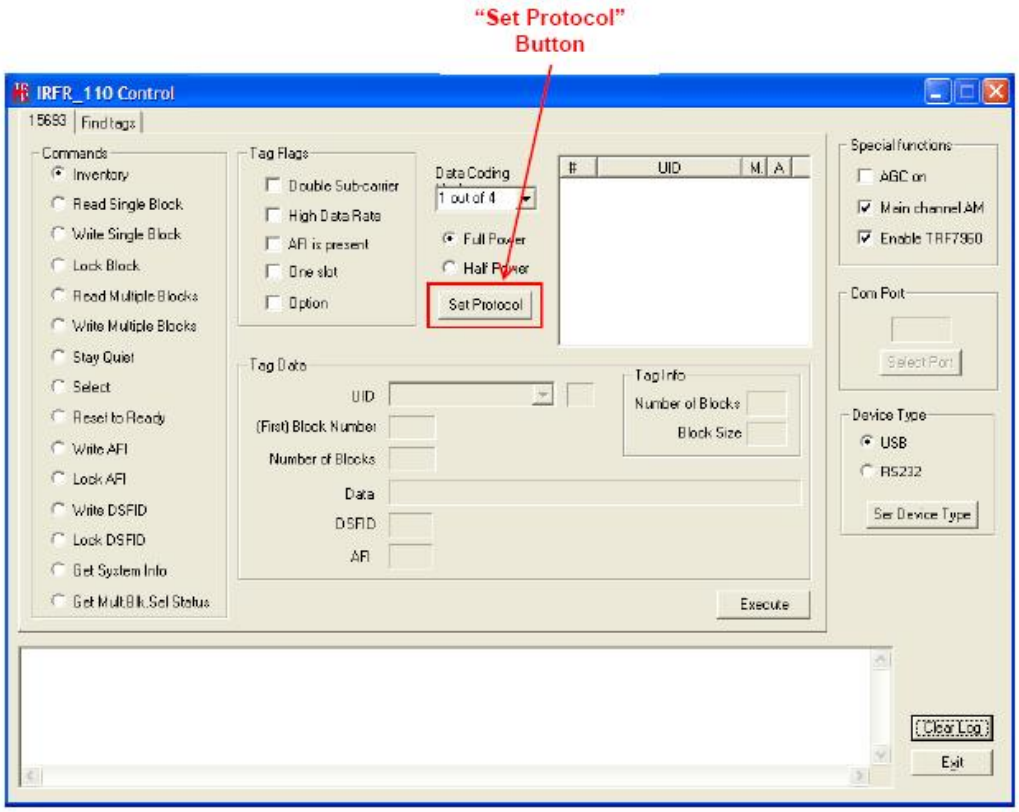


Figure 4-8: Set Protocol

When the *Set Protocol* button is pressed, the software sets the parameters for the corresponding protocol standard.

4.5 ISO/IEC 15693 Protocol

This section describes commands for the 15693 protocol. After a command has been selected by clicking on the associated command button in the Commands window, the user should set any flags as needed. If appropriate, enter data in the Tag Data window.

4.5.1 Inventory

The Inventory command is used to acquire the unique IDs (UID) of ISO 15693 tags in the read zone. The two inventory methods supported are 16-slotted and single-slot. A single-slot request allows all transponders in the read zone to reply to the Inventory request. In cases where more than one tag is present, such a request would cause a data collision, which in turn causes a reader to send a collision error message to the GUI. A

16-slot inventory sequence decreases the likelihood of a data collision by forcing compliant transponders to respond in 1 of 16 slots, based on a portion of their UIDs. To perform a slotted sequence, the Slot Marker/End-of-Frame request is used in conjunction with this command. Any collision that does occur in a slotted sequence can be further arbitrated by using the anticollision mask in an algorithm similar to that outlined in the ISO 15693 standard.

To inventory a tag, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Inventory in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Click on Set Protocol

Step 4: Execute the command

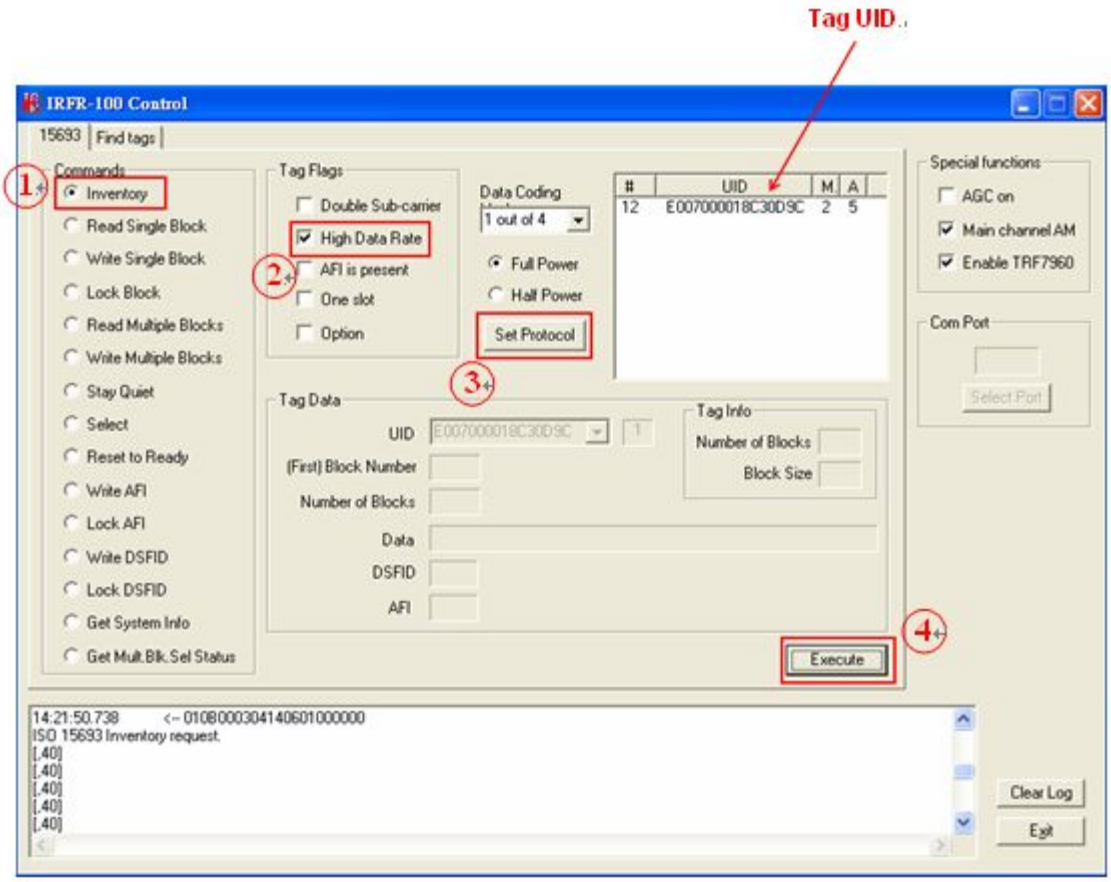


Figure 4-9: Inventory

4.5.2 Read Single Block

The Read Single Block command gets the data from one memory block of the responding tag. In addition to this data, a Block Security Status byte can be requested. This byte shows the write-protection of the block specified [e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.].

To read a single block, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Read Single Block in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window and set the Addressed flag (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window

Step 5: Execute the command.

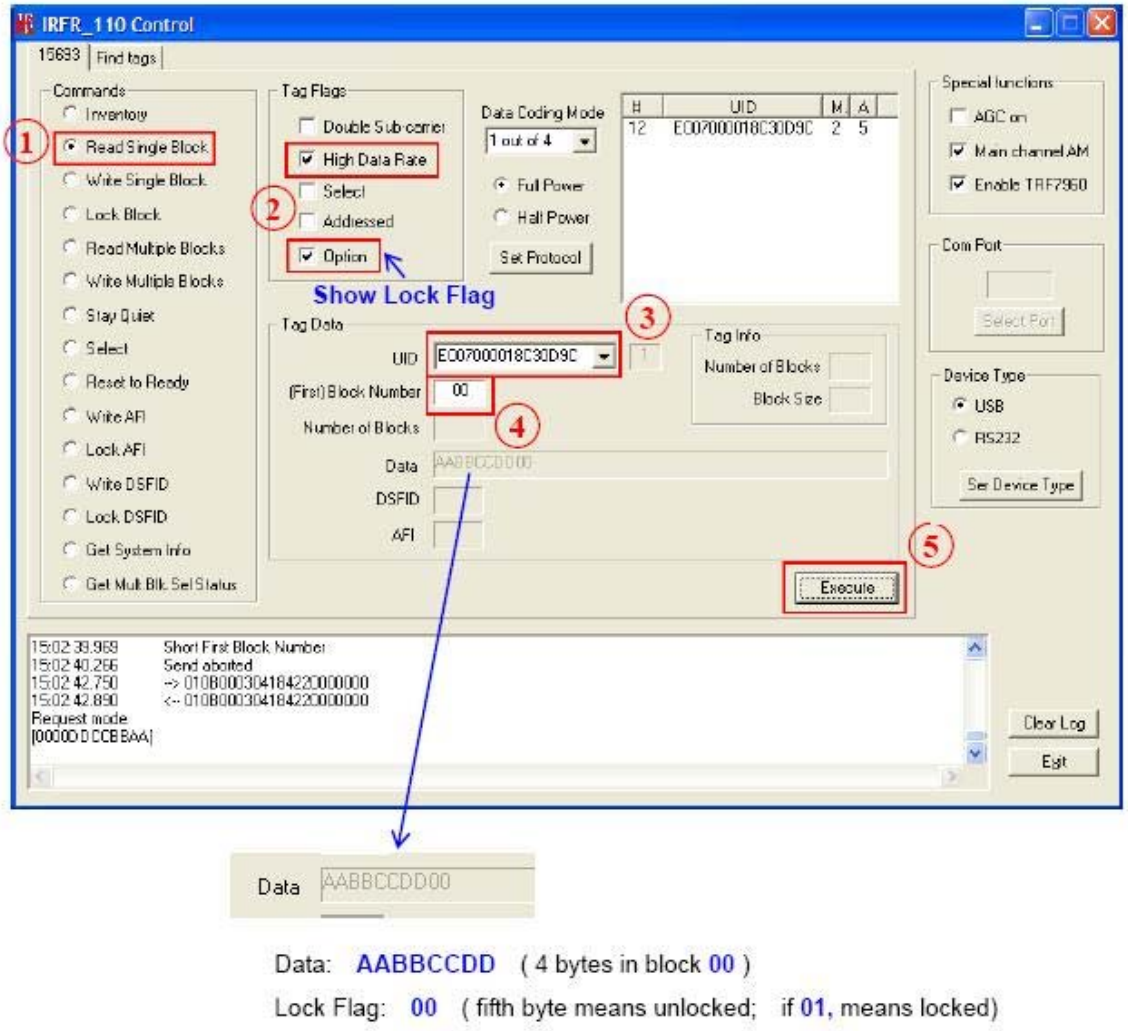


Figure 4-10: Read Single Block

4.5.3 Write Single Block

The Write Single Block request writes data to one memory block of the addressed tag(s). In order to successfully write data, the host must know the size of the memory block of the tag. This information is available through the Get System Information request, if supported by the tag. A corrupted response or lack of response from TRF7960 does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request. (See Appendix A for more instructions)

To write a single block, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Write Single Block in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window and set the Addressed flag (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window

Step 5: Enter 8 hexadecimal digits corresponding to the data to be written in the Data field in the Tag Data window

Step 6: Execute the command

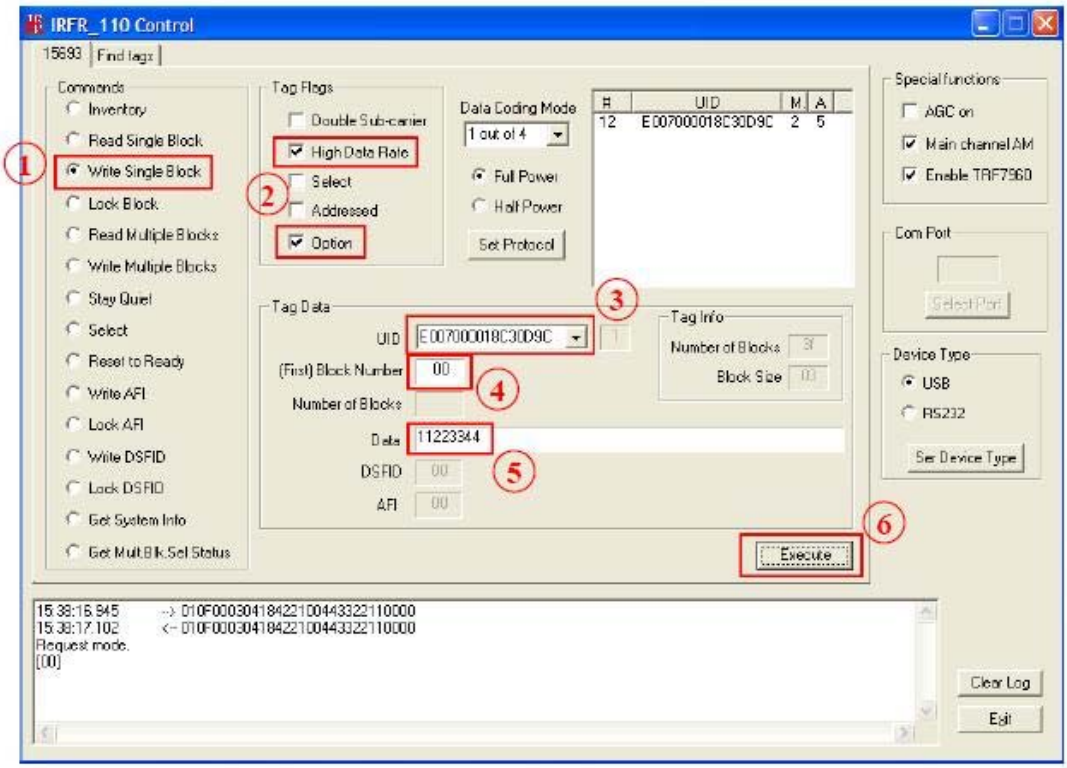


Figure 4-11: Write Single Block

4.5.4 Lock Block

The Lock Block command write-protects one memory block of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response from the TRF7960 does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a non-addressed request.

Used to permanently lock the requested block.

To lock a block, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Lock Block in the Command window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window and set the Addressed flag (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window

Step 5: Execute the command

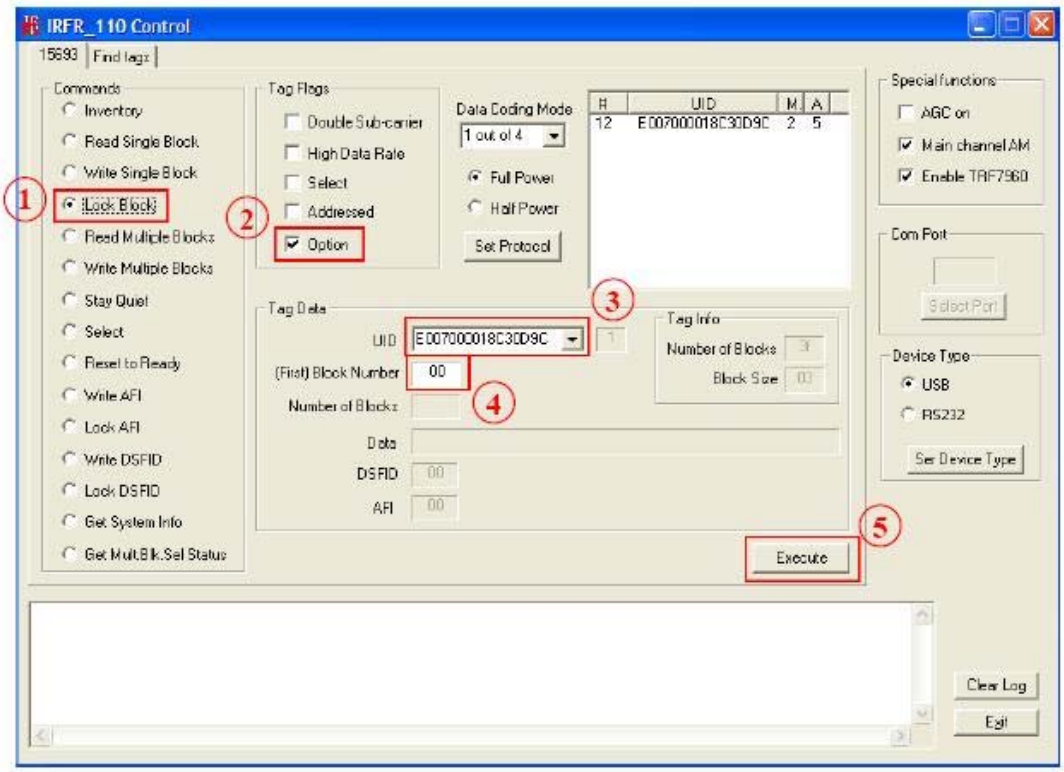


Figure 4-12: Lock Block

NOTE:

The Option flag of the ISO 15693 defined Request flags must be set for all Write and Lock commands to respond properly.

4.5.5 Read Multiple Blocks

The Read Multiple Blocks command gets the data from multiple memory blocks of the responding tag. In addition to this data, a Block Security Status byte can be requested for each block. This byte shows the write-protection of the block specified [e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.].

To read multiple a blocks, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Read Multiple Blocks in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the starting block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window. The blocks are numbered from 00 to FF (0 to 255)

Step 5: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the Number of Blocks field in the Tag Data window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response E.g., a value of 06 in the Number of Blocks field requests to read 7 blocks. A value of 00 requests to read a single block

Step 6: Execute the command

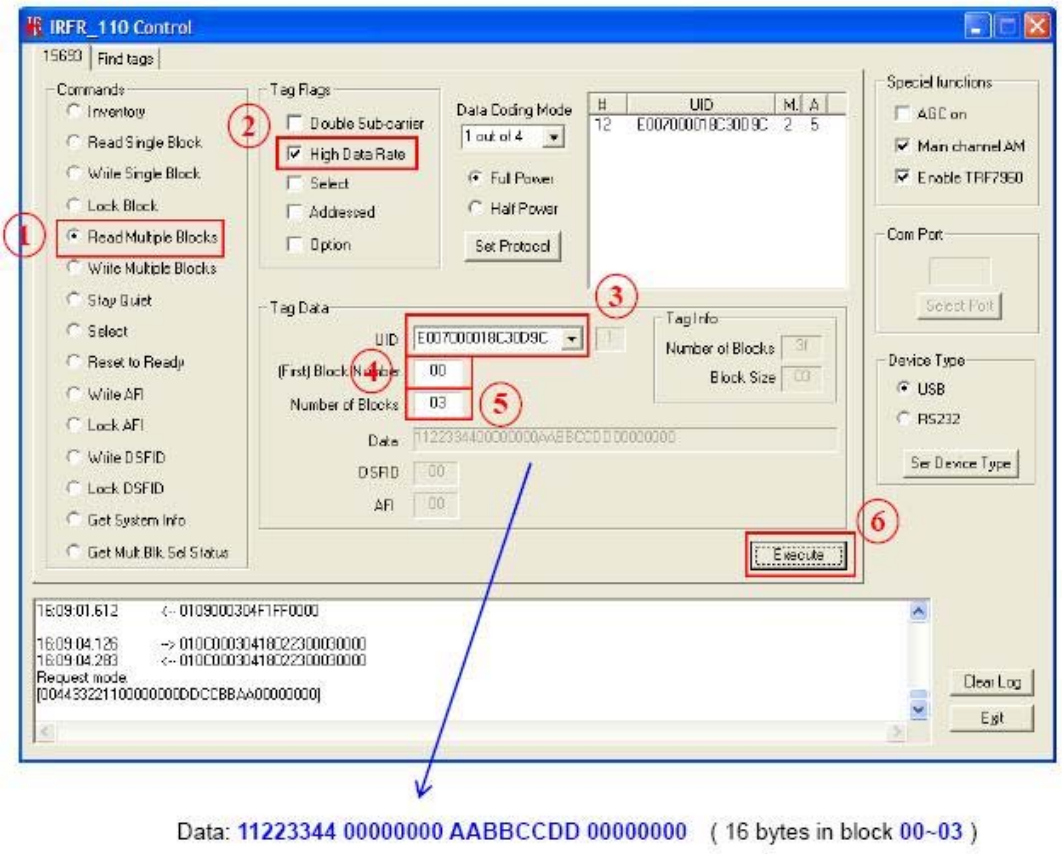


Figure 4-13: Read Multiple Blocks

4.5.6 Write Multiple Blocks

The Write Multiple Blocks command writes data to multiple memory blocks of the addressed tags. In order to successfully write data, the host must know the size of the memory block of the tag. Write Multiple Blocks is an optional command, and may not be supported by the tag (see the following screen capture).

To write multiple blocks, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Write Multiple Blocks in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the starting block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window. The blocks are numbered from 00 to FF (0 to 255)

Step 5: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the Number of Blocks field in the Tag Data window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response E.g., a value of 06 in the Number of Blocks field requests to read 7 blocks. A value of 00 requests a read of a single block

Step 6: Enter hexadecimal digits corresponding to the data to be written in the Data field in the Tag Data window

Step 7: Execute the command

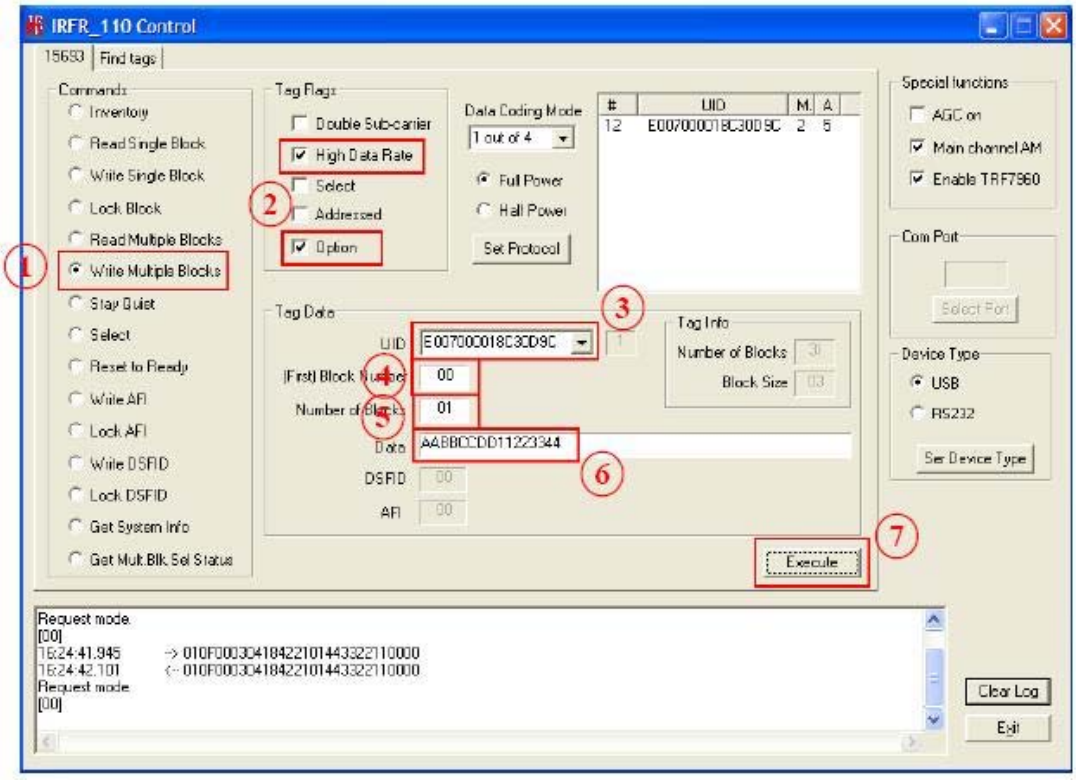


Figure 4-14: Write Multiple Block

4.5.7 Stay Quiet

The Stay Quiet command is used to silence a tag, preventing it from responding to any nonaddressed or inventory related commands. The tag does, however, respond to requests with matching UID. As there is no response to this request from the receiving tag, only request status and errors are reported.

To command a tag to stay quiet, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Stay Quiet in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window and set the Addressed flag (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

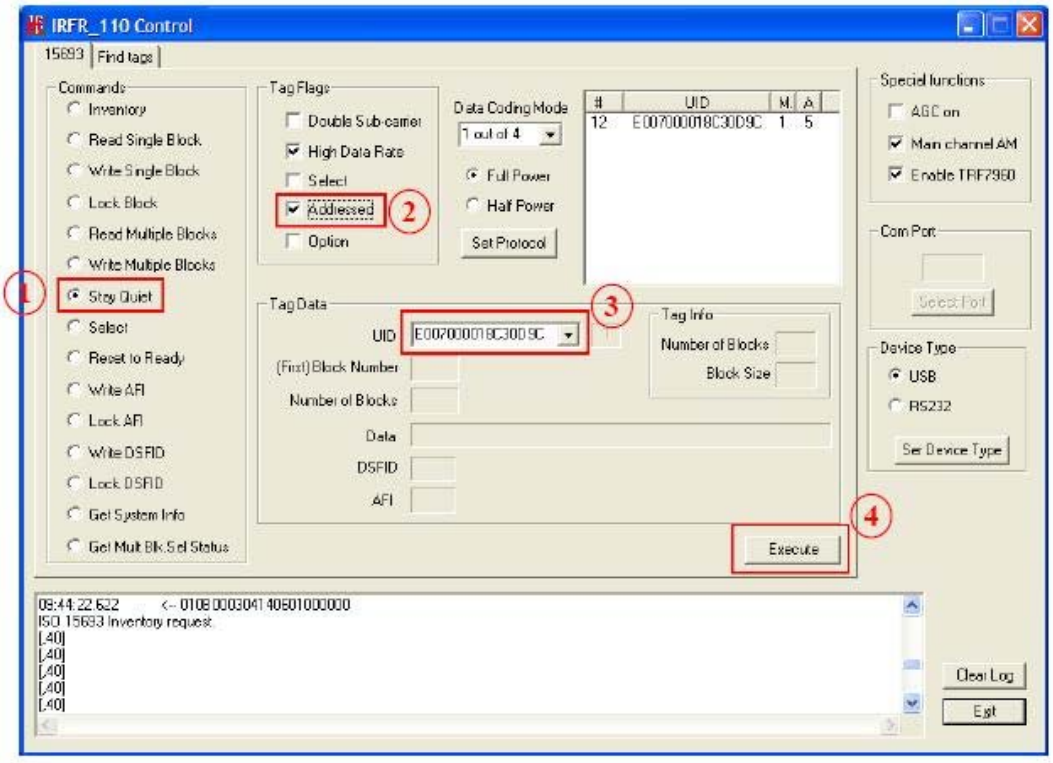


Figure 4-15: Stay Quiet

If you want to clear *Quiet* mode, see following instructions:

Step 1: Click the button for *Reset to Ready* in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on addressed flag in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Select a tag which is in *Quiet* mode from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window

Step 4: Execute the command

At last, the tag will response to any nonaddressed or inventory related commands.

4.5.8 Select

The Select command places the addressed tag in the Select state. In this state, it responds to requests with the ISO 15693 Select Flag set. This flag is directly controlled by the <IsSelectMsg> field present in many ISO 15693 library request messages. Any receiving tag currently in the Select state with UID not matching the value sent in the request command, exits that state and enters the Ready state but does not send a reply. (See Appendix A for more instructions)

To select a tag, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Select in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window and set the Addressed flag (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

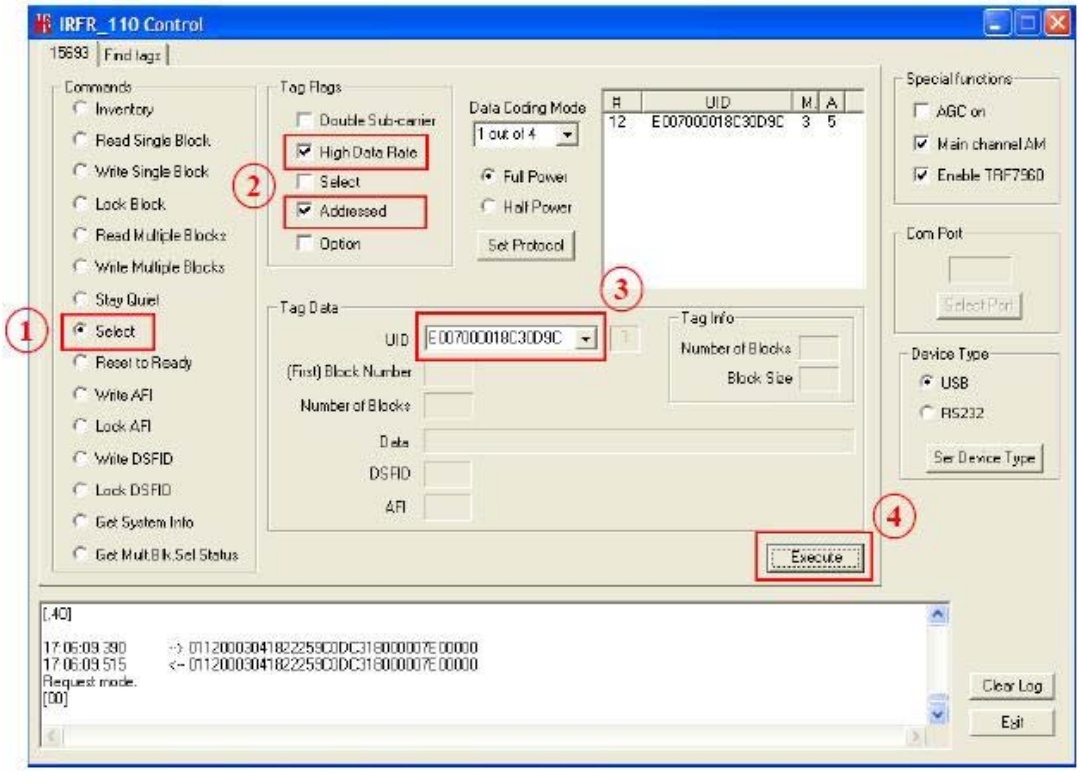


Figure 4-16: Select

4.5.9 Reset to Ready

The Reset To Ready command places the addressed tag in the Ready state. In this state, it does not respond to requests with the ISO 15693 Select Tag Flags set, but to any nonaddressed request or request matching its UID.

This command is, in effect, the complement of the Select command, and undoes it.

To reset a tag, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Reset to Ready in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

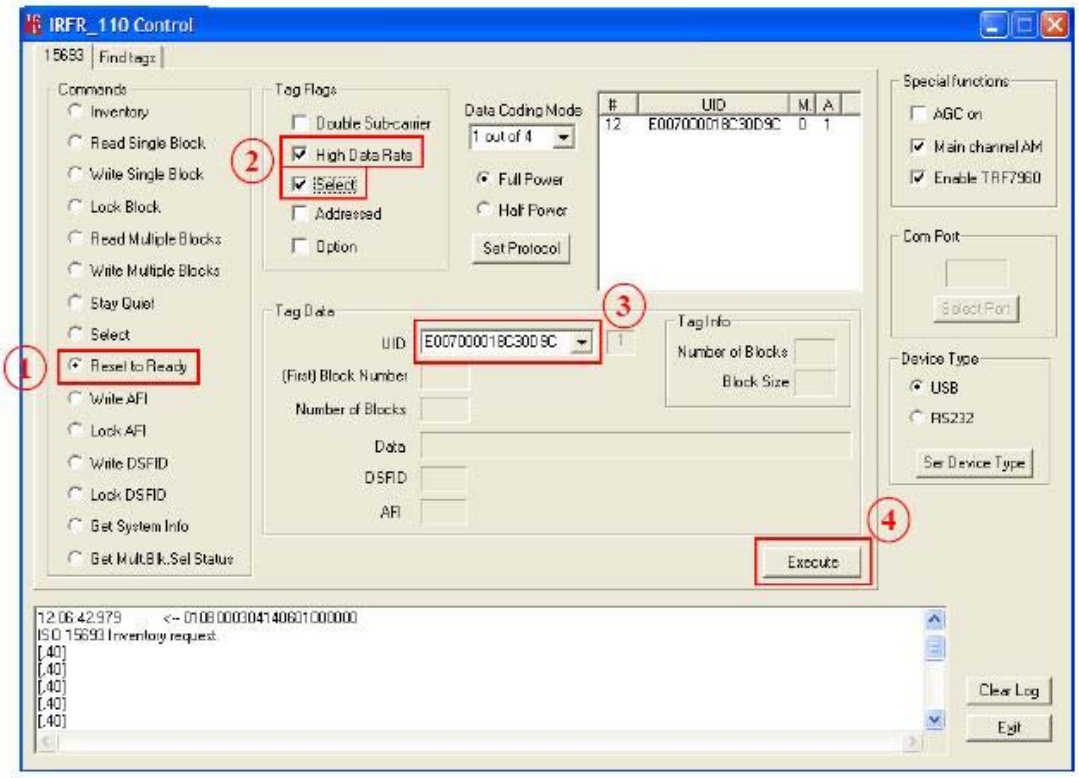


Figure 4-17: Reset to Ready

4.5.10 Write AFI (Application Family Identifier)

The Write AFI command records a new value to the AFI register (see Appendix B for AFI codes) of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response from TRF7960 does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a non-addressed request.

AFI represents the tag application, and is used to extract information from tags meeting the application criteria.

To write a tag's AFI, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Write AFI in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter the desired AFI code in the AFI field in the Tag Data window (in hexadecimal)

Step 5: Execute the command

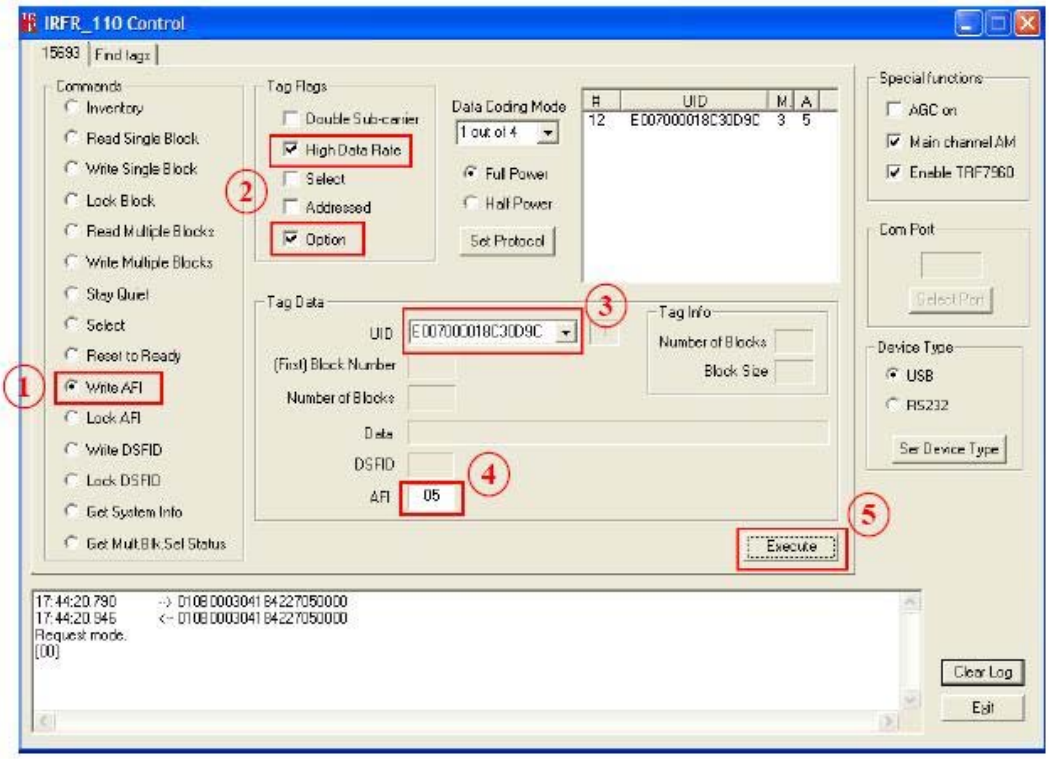


Figure 4-18: Write AFI

NOTE:

The Option flag (bit 7) of the ISO 15693 defined Request flags must be set to 1 for all Write and Lock commands to respond properly.

4.5.11 Lock AFI (Application Family Identifier)

The Lock AFI command write-protects the AFI register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

Used to permanently lock the AFI.

To a lock tag's AFI, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Lock AFI in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

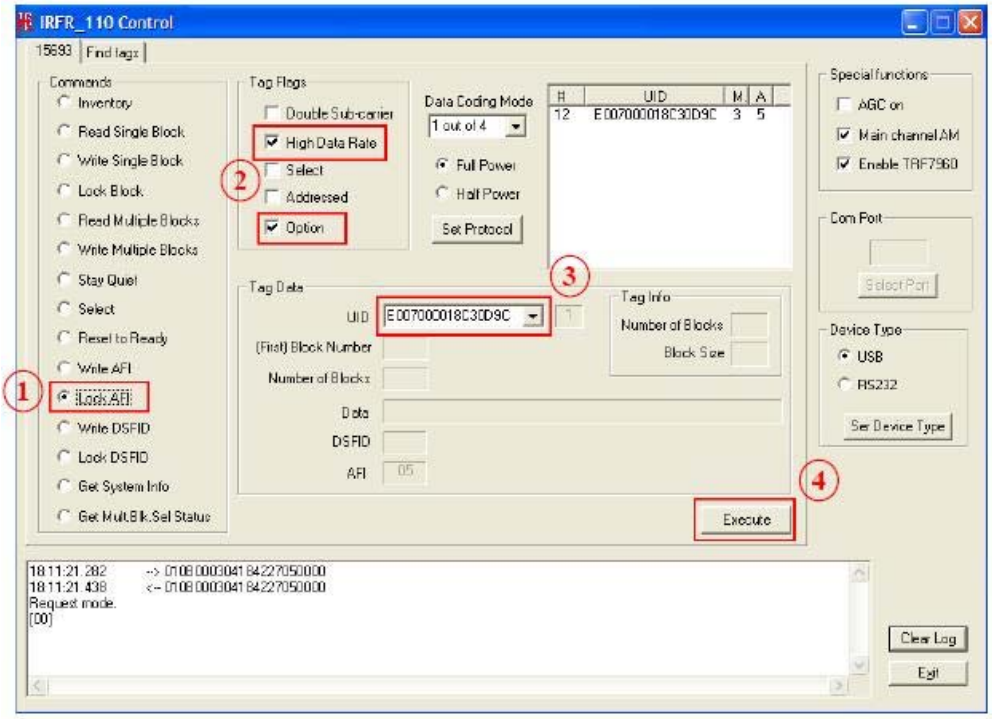


Figure 4-19: Lock AFI

NOTE:

The Option flag (bit 7) of the ISO 15693 defined Request flags must be set to 1 for all Write and Lock commands to respond properly.

4.5.12 Write DSFID (Data Storage Format ID)

The Write DSFID (data storage format ID) command writes a new value in the DSFID register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response from the TRF7960 does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the write operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

To write a tag's DSFID, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Write DSFID in the Commands Window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter the desired DSFID code in the DSFID field in the Tag Data window (in hexadecimal)

Step 5: Execute the command

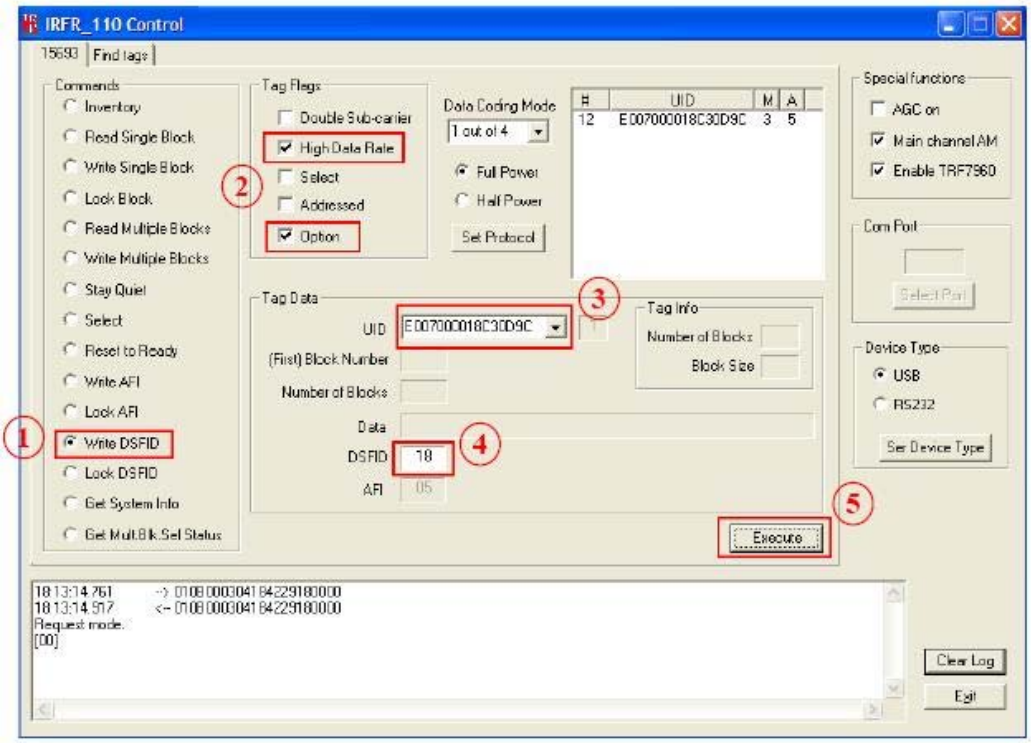


Figure 4-20: Write DSFID

NOTE:

The Option flag (bit 7) of the ISO 15693 defined Request flags must be set to 1 for all Write and Lock commands to respond properly.

4.5.13 Lock DSFID (Data Storage Format ID)

The Lock DSFID command write-protects the DSFID register of the addressed tag(s). A corrupted response or lack of response from TRF7960 does not necessarily indicate a failure to perform the lock operation. Additionally, multiple transponders may process a nonaddressed request.

Used to permanently lock the DSFID.

To a lock tag's DSFID, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Lock DSFID in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

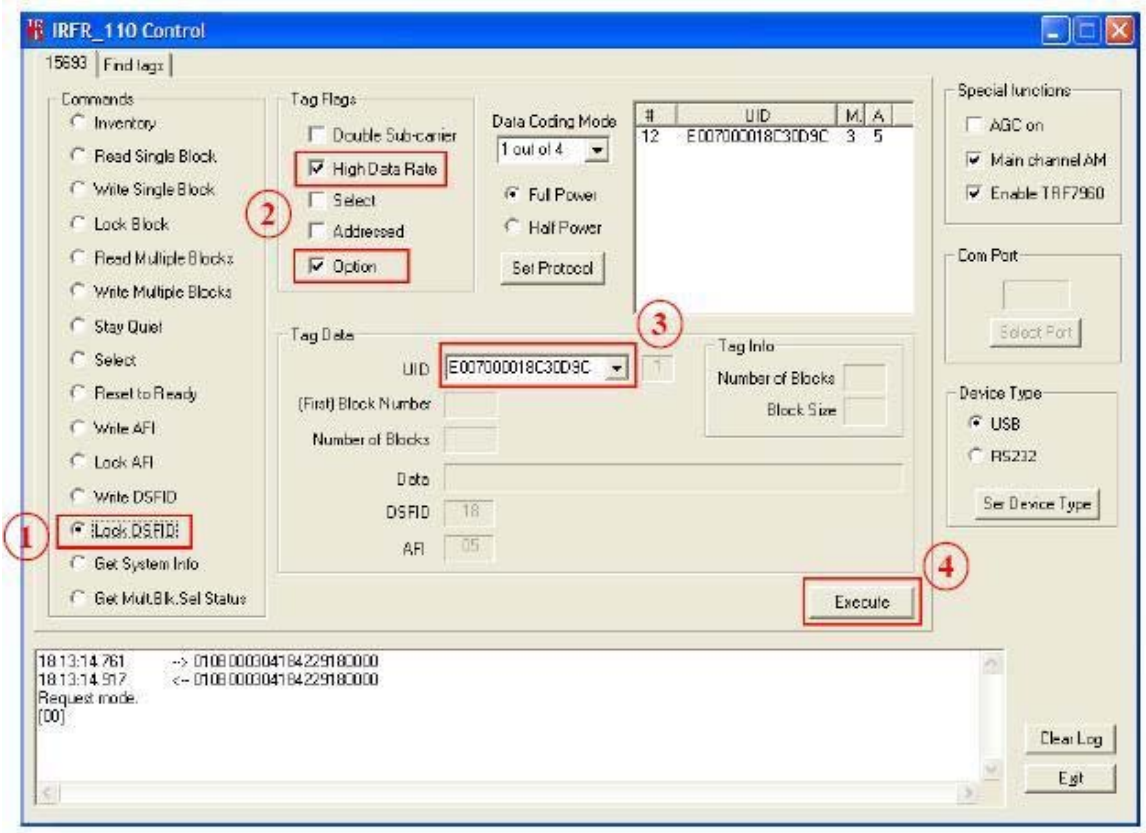


Figure 4-21: Lock DSFID

NOTE:

The Option flag (bit 7) of the ISO 15693 defined Request flags must be set to 1 for all Write and Lock commands to respond properly.

4.5.14 Get System Info

The Get System Info command retrieves identification, application family, data formatting, and memory block sizes as specified in the ISO 15693 standard (if tag supports this command).

To get system information, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Get System Info in the Commands window

Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Execute the command

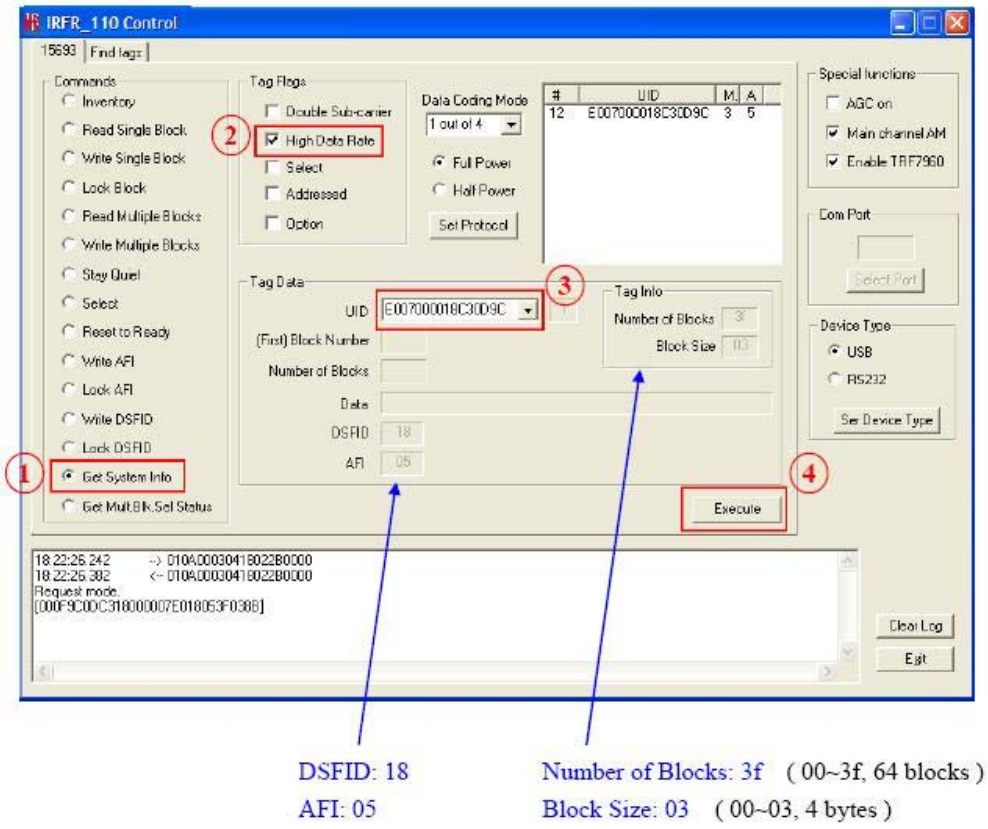


Figure 4-22: Get System Info

4.5.15 Get Multiple-Block Security Status (Get Mult_Blk Sel Status)

The Get Multiple-Block Security Status (Get Mutt. Blk. Sel Status) command gets a block security status byte for each block requested. This byte encodes the write protection of the block specified (e.g., unlocked, (user/factory) locked, etc.).

To get multiple block security status, the user should:

Step 1: Click the button for Get Mult.Blk.Sel Status in the Commands window

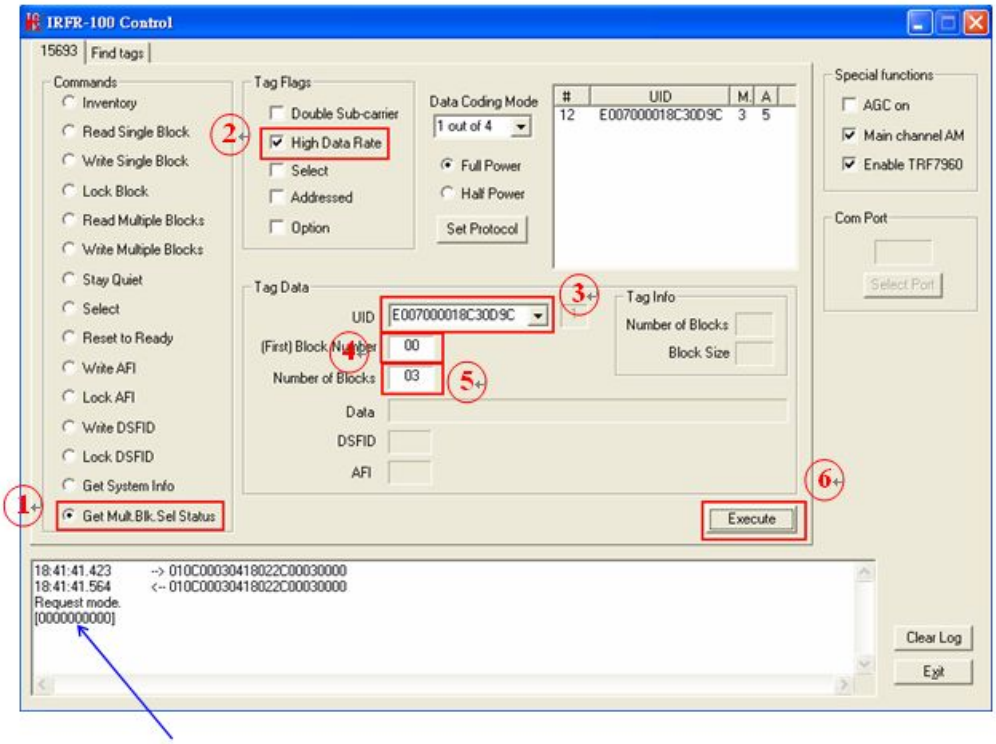
Step 2: Click on any flags that must be set in the Tag Flags window

Step 3: Optionally select a tag from the UID pulldown list in the Tag Data window (if only one tag is present, only one choice is available)

Step 4: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the starting block number in the (First) Block Number field in the Tag Data window. The blocks are numbered from 00 to FF (0 to 255)

Step 5: Enter two hex digits corresponding to the number of blocks to be written in the Number of Blocks field in the Tag Data window. The number of blocks in the request is one less than the number of blocks that the tag returns in its response E.g., a value of 06 in the Number of Blocks field requests to read 7 blocks. A value of 00 requests to read a single block

Step 6: Execute the command



[00 00 00 00 00] : block 00~03 are all unlocked (if tag is locked, it will response 01)

Figure 4-23: Get Multiple-Block Security Status

4.6 Find Tags

The Find tags window enables the query of the RF field for all supported tags. It continuously sends an Inventory request and displays all the tag labels found within the read range of the reader. The user can select the appropriate buttons that correspond to the protocol field.

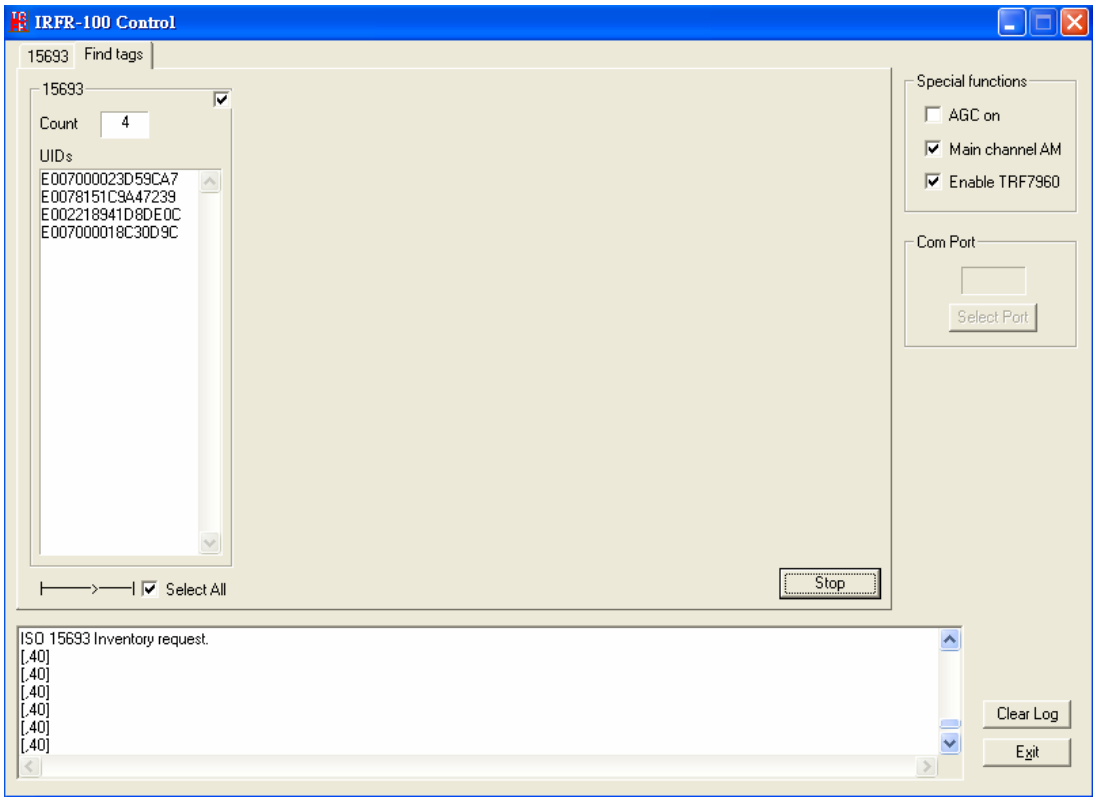


Figure 4-24: Find Tags

Once the Run button is clicked, the window shows all tags found within its reception area.

This command runs until the Stop button is clicked (shared location with the Run button). An indicator for the supported standards is active when the particular protocol is running. This moving right cursor can be found located left of the Select All button.

This command is recommended for demonstrations, as it requires no specific knowledge of commands/flags for each protocol.

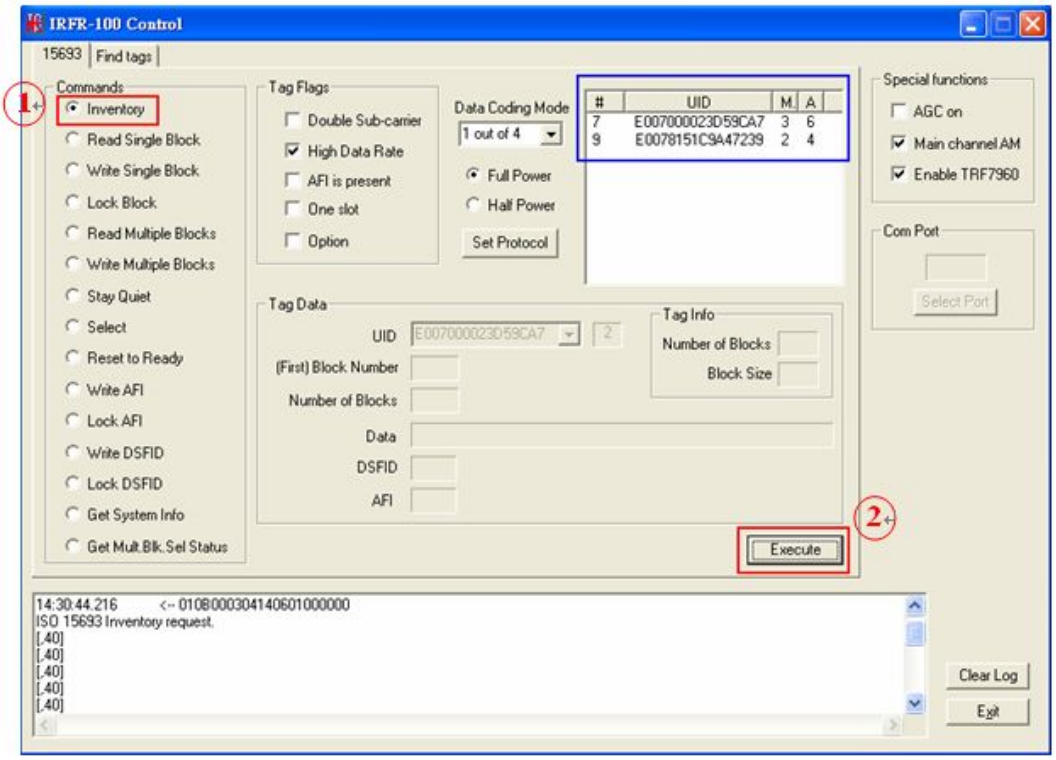
Appendix

A

Multiple Tags Writing Instruction

A.1 Inventory Request

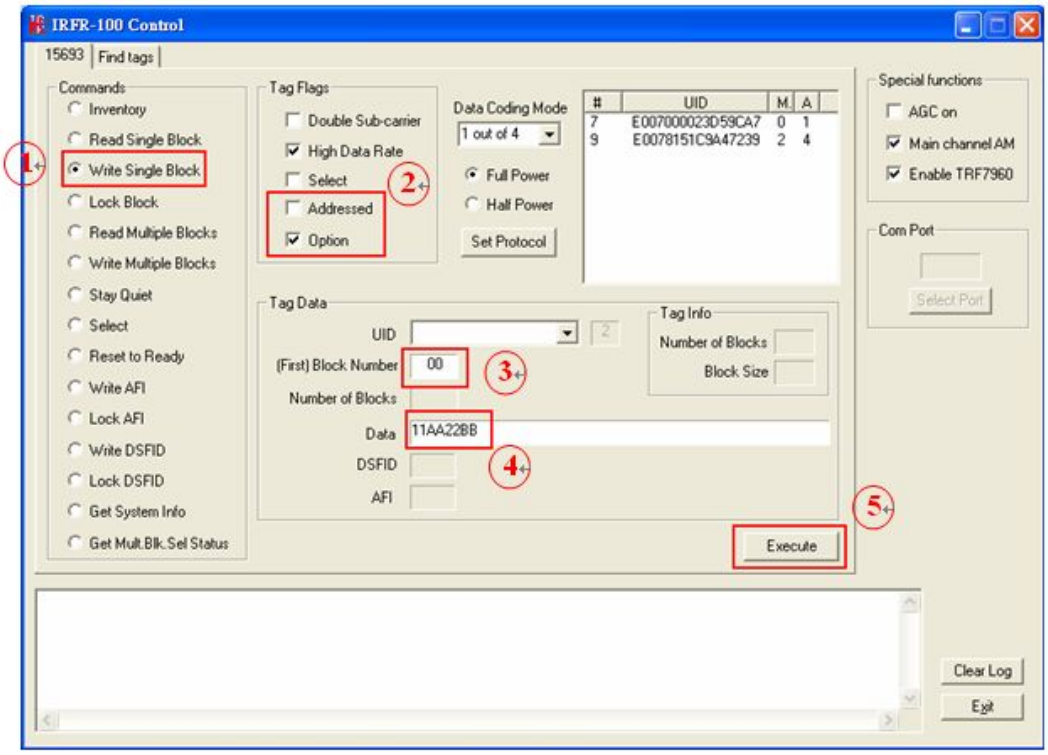
With the Inventory request, all the UIDs from the tags in the reader field are displayed.



A.2 NON - ADDRESSED Mode

In NON-ADDRESSED mode, users can write data to multiple tags at one time.

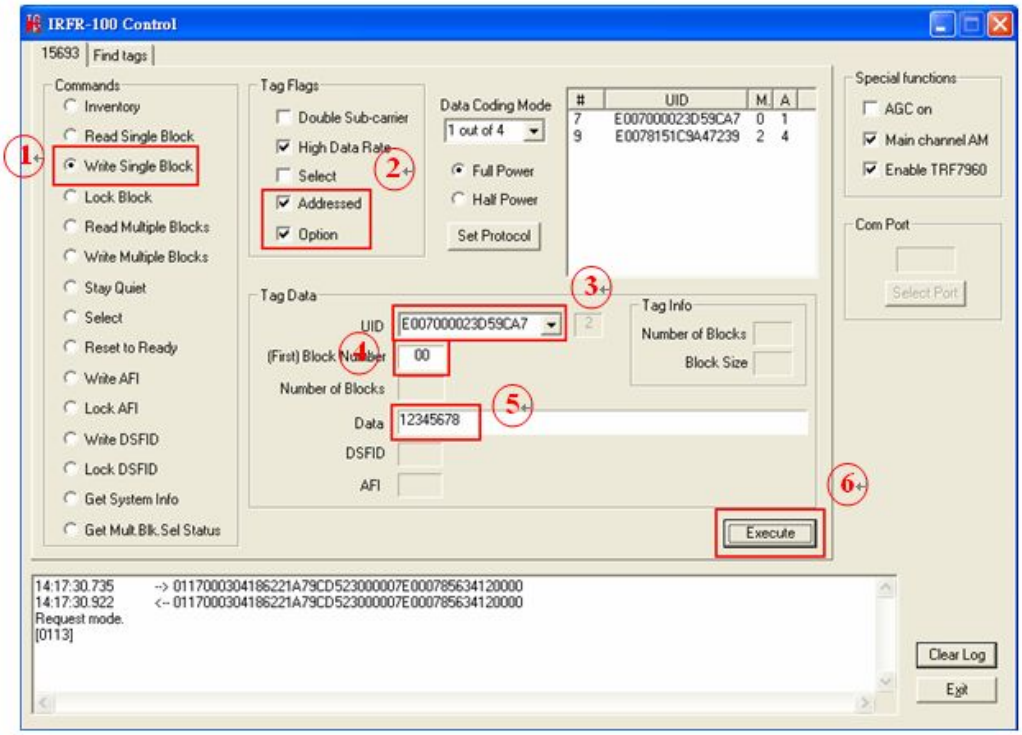
- Needn't choosing the UID of the tag
- Un-check the 'Addressed' flag
- Check the 'Option' flag



A.3 ADDRESSED Mode

In ADDRESSED mode, you can write data to a specific tag.

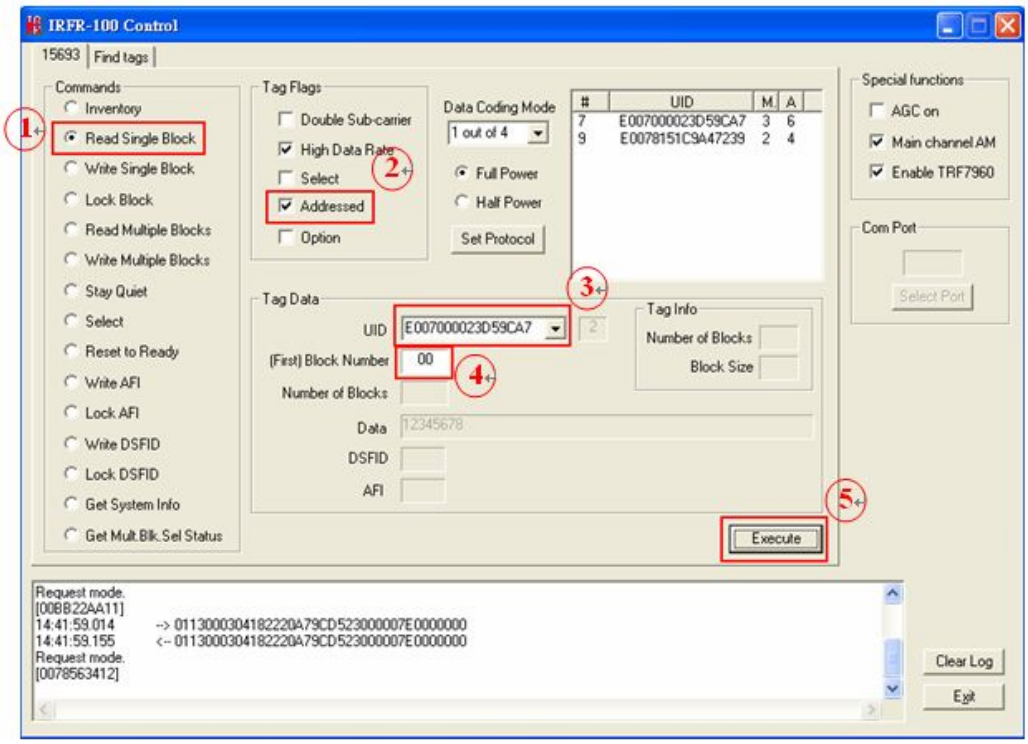
- Choose the UID of the tag
- Check the 'Addressed' flag
- Check the 'Option' flag



Reading back the written data from a specific tag:

- The 'Addressed' flag has to be selected
- The 'Option' flag is optional

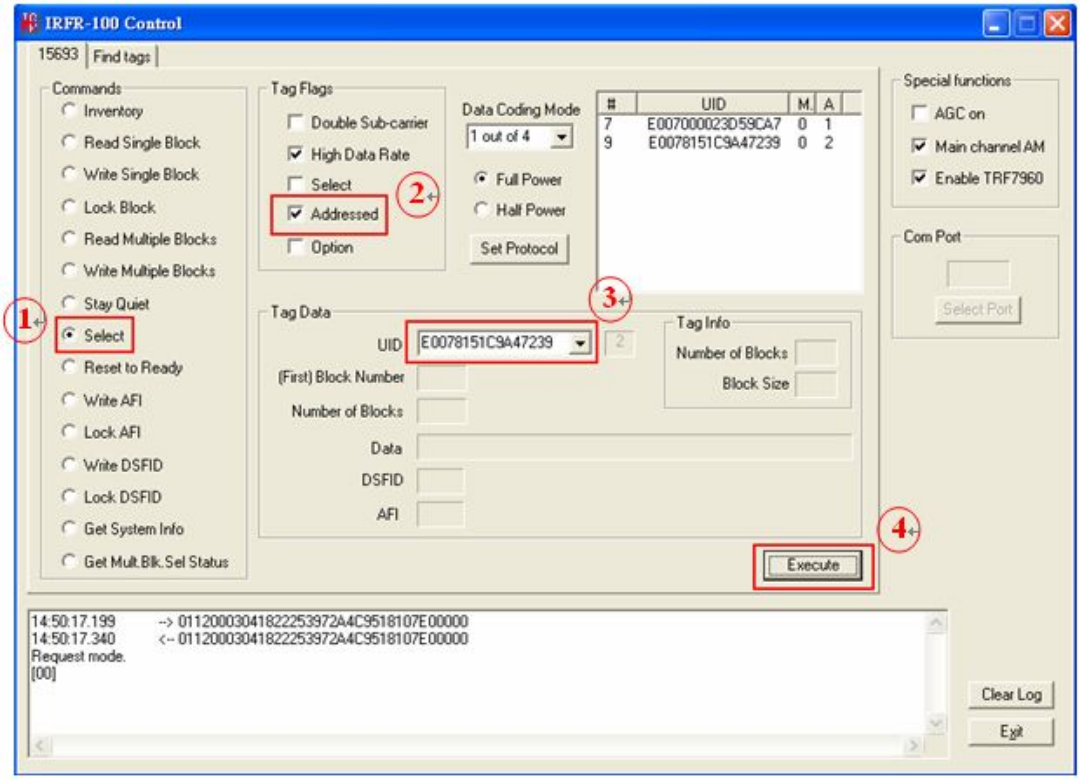
If the “Option” flag is set, then the last two digits (when a Read single block is executed) will designate whether the tag is unlocked (00) or locked (01)):



A.4 SELECTED Mode

Setting a tag in selected state:

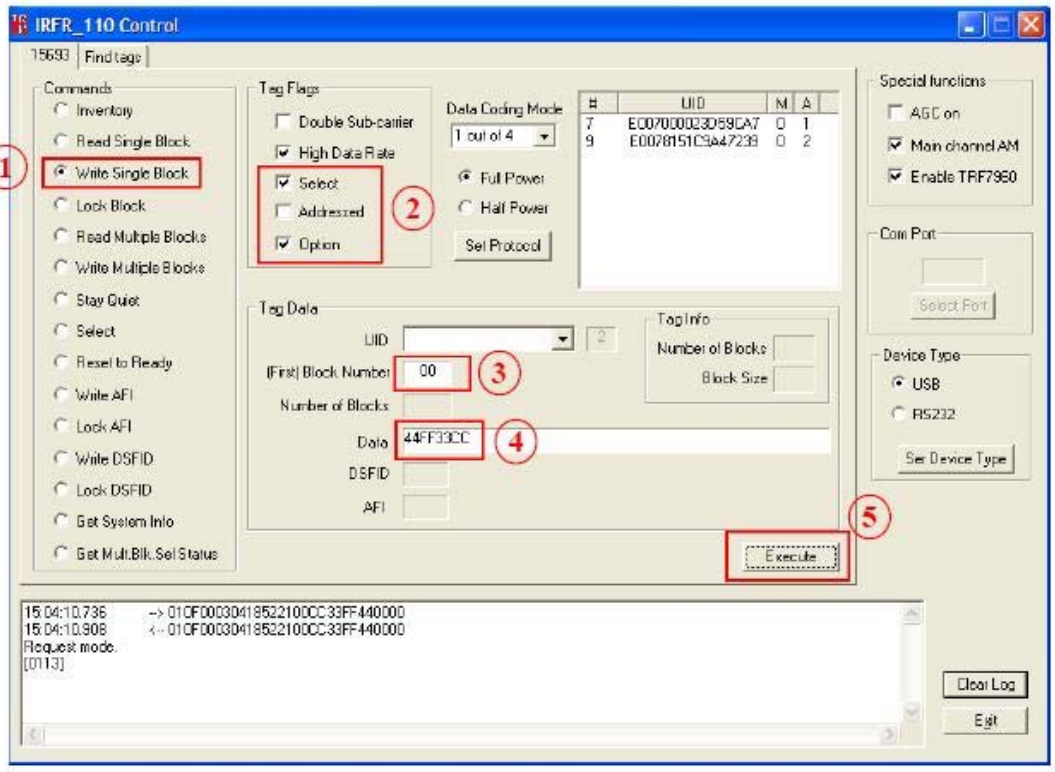
- Choose 'Select' command
- The 'Addressed' flag has to be set
- Choose the UID of the preferred tag



When a tag is set in selected state, all other requests will not need to choose its UID.

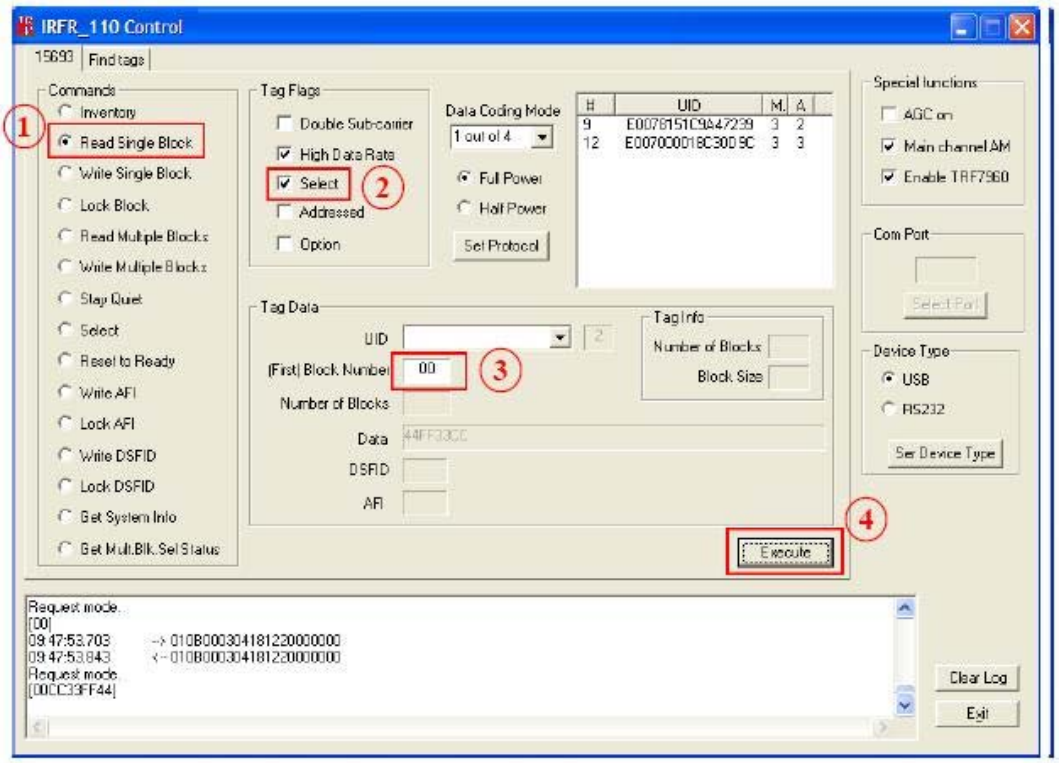
Writing data to a tag, which is in selected state:

- The 'Select' flag has to be set
- Check the 'Option' flag



Reading data from a selected tag:

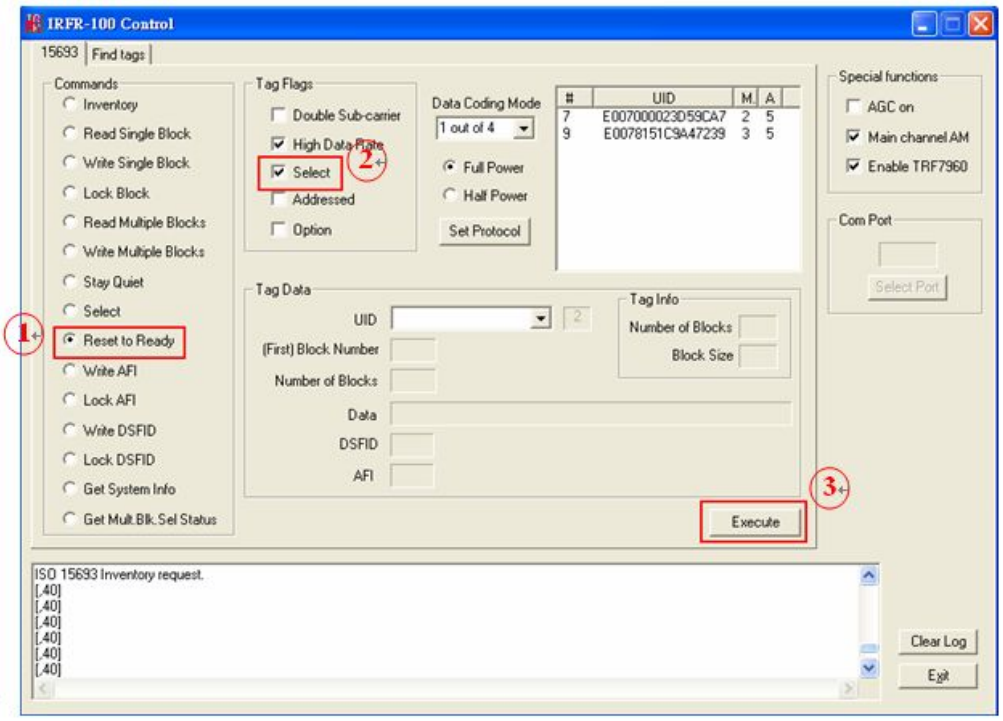
- The 'Select' flag has to be set



If we want to select the second tag, the first tag (the one in the selected state) has to be deselected first.

To deselect the first tag:

- The 'Select' flag has to be set



Setting the second tag in selected state, please return to follow the steps of **A.4**.

Appendix

B

ISO/IEC 15693 Reference Material

B.1 UID Format

The tags are uniquely identified by a 64-bit unique identifier (UID). This is used for addressing each tag uniquely and individually during the anticollision loop, and for one-to-one exchange between a reader and a tag.
The format of the UID is shown below:

Bits 64 to 57	Bits 56 to 49	Bits 48 to 1
E0	Manufacturer code IC	serial number

The UID is composed of:

- The 8 MSBs, which are E0.
- The 8-bit IC manufacturer code
- A unique serial number of 48 bits assigned by the IC manufacturer

B.2 Tag Memory Organization

Tag memory is organized into blocks of bytes. Addressing is by block only. There is no individual byte addressing for read or write; the whole block is accessed. It is analogous to a spreadsheet with rows and columns, where addressing accesses a whole row at once.
The format of tag memory is shown as follows:

Bits 16 to 14	Bits 13 to 9	Bits 8 to 1
RFU	Block size in bytes	Number of blocks

- Block size is expressed in 5 bits, allowing up to 32 bytes, i.e., 256 bits. It is one less than the actual number of bytes. E.g., a value of 1F indicates 32 bytes; a value of 00 indicates 1 byte.
- Number of blocks is defined in 8 bits, allowing up to 256 blocks. It is one less than the actual number of blocks. E.g., a value of FF indicates 256 blocks; a value of 00 indicates 1 block.
- The 3 most-significant bits are reserved for future use and are set to zero.

This addressing scheme limits the total storage of the tag to 8K bytes.

B.3 Flag Definitions

- *High Data Rate*: the default data rate is used for maximum detection range. If *High Data Rate* is selected in the *Tag Flags* window, communication with the tag is faster, but the range is reduced.
- *AFI is present*: The default setting for the AFI (Application Family Identifier) is off. If AFI is present is selected in the *Tag Flags* window, AFI is enabled in commands and responses.
- *One Slot*: the definition of slot, as used in the software, is the number of tags that may be received at a time. The default is 16. If only *One Slot* is selected in the *Tag Flags* window, the algorithm detects a flag sooner, but stops after detecting the first tag. Other tags in the reception range of the reader are ignored.
- *Select*: the default is off. Request executed by any tag according to the setting of *Addressed* flag. If *select* flag is selected in the *Tag Flags* window, request executed only by tag in selected state. The *Addressed* flag is set to 0 and the UID field is not included in the request.
- *Addressed*: the default setting is off. Request is not addressed. UID field is not included. It can be executed by any tag. If *addressed* flag is selected in the *Tag Flags* window, request is addressed. UID field is included. It is executed only by the tag whose UID matches the UID specified in the request.
- *Option: Meaning is defined by the command description.*

B.4 Application Family Identifier (AFI) Definitions

AFI Most Significant Nibble	AFI Least Significant Nibble	Meaning Tags Respond From	Examples/Note
0	0	All families and subfamilies	No applicable reselection
X	0	All subfamilies of family X	Wide applicable preselection
X	Y	Only the Yth subfamily of family X	
0	Y	Proprietary subfamily Y only	
1	0, Y	Transport	Mass transit, bus, airline
2	0, Y	Financial	IEP, banking, retail

3	0, Y	Identification	Access control
4	0, Y	Telecommunication	Public telephony, GSM
5	0, Y	Medical	
6	0, Y	Multimedia	Internet services
7	0, Y	Gaming	
8	0, Y	Data storage	Portable files
9	0, Y	Item management	
A	0, Y	Express parcels	
B	0, Y	Postal services	
C	0, Y	Airline bags	
D	0, Y	RFU	Reserved for future use
E	0, Y	RFU	Reserved for future use
F	0, Y	RFU	Reserved for future use

NOTE:

This document is referred to following:

1. Texas Instruments, TRF7960 User Guide (SLOU192B).

2. Texas Instruments, Writing to ISO15693 Tags using the TRF796x Development System.

Appendix

C

Hazardous Materials Disclosure

C.1 Hazardous Materials Disclosure Table for IPB Products Certified as RoHS Compliant Under 2002/95/EC Without Mercury

The details provided in this appendix are to ensure that the product is compliant with the Peoples Republic of China (China) RoHS standards. The table below acknowledges the presences of small quantities of certain materials in the product, and is applicable to China RoHS only.

A label will be placed on each product to indicate the estimated “Environmentally Friendly Use Period” (EFUP). This is an estimate of the number of years that these substances would “not leak out or undergo abrupt change.” This product may contain replaceable sub-assemblies/components which have a shorter EFUP such as batteries and lamps. These components will be separately marked.

Please refer to the table on the next page.

Part Name	Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent Chromium (CR(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
Housing	X	O	O	O	O	X
Display	X	O	O	O	O	X
Printed Circuit Board	X	O	O	O	O	X
Metal Fasteners	X	O	O	O	O	O
Cable Assembly	X	O	O	O	O	X
Fan Assembly	X	O	O	O	O	X
Power Supply Assemblies	X	O	O	O	O	X
Battery	O	O	O	O	O	O

O: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in all of the homogeneous materials for the part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

X: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

此附件旨在确保本产品符合中国 RoHS 标准。以下表格标示此产品中某有毒物质的含量符合中国 RoHS 标准规定的限量要求。

本产品上会附有"环境友好使用期限"的标签，此期限是估算这些物质"不会有泄漏或突变"的年限。本产品可能包含有较短的环境友好使用期限的可替换元件，像是电池或灯管，这些元件将会单独标示出来。

部件名称	有毒有害物质或元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (CR(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
壳体	X	O	O	O	O	X
显示	X	O	O	O	O	X
印刷电路板	X	O	O	O	O	X
金属螺帽	X	O	O	O	O	O
电缆组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
风扇组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
电力供应组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
电池	O	O	O	O	O	O
O: 表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有物质材料中的含量均在 SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。 X: 表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求。						